

PERSONAL NOTES

Arrivals and Departures of Residents and Visitors

IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The Column Everybody Reads—Chat About Your Friends and Neighbors—Here and There.

Mr. John Redinger of Chaneyville, has been ill for some weeks.

John Mundwiler of Clearville spent Christmas with relatives in Bedford.

Stanley Brown of Pittsburg is visiting friends in Bedford.

Miss M. Bernice Shuss of Everett was a caller at this office Wednesday.

Mr. Morgan Prosser of Alum Bank, was a Bedford visitor Wednesday.

Samuel Cessna attended the meeting of Penna. State Grange at Williamsport last week.

Rev. Jno. H. Zinn, D. D., of Osterburg, is available to supply vacant pulpits.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Hinkle spent Christmas with home folks at Alum Bank.

Mr. J. D. James of Rainsburg was guest of relatives in Bedford this week.

Edward Steiner of Mercersburg, spent the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Steiner.

John Eicholtz of Washington, is visiting his sister, Miss Kate Eicholtz, on E. Penn St.

Ed Line of Wilkensburg is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Line.

Jennie Snell and daughters, spent Christmas at the home of Mr. Joseph Sousser at Napier.

Walter Lotz of Camp Dix, New Jersey, spent the holidays with his family at this place.

Straub left yesterday for Hancock after spending a short time with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Metzger are guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Metzger at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Grazer of Harrisburg are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Hoffman.

Mr. Griffin Hammer of Pittsburg, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hammer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Naus of Altoona spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Naus on E. Penn St.

Miss Helen Barnett of Lancaster is spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Barnett.

Mrs. J. O. Smith and daughter, Miss Edith spent Thursday in Cumberland.

Miss Ellen Morgart and uncle Mr. Harry Hartley returned Tuesday from a visit with relatives in York.

Mr. John T. Cessna and daughter, of Bedford, Rt. 4, were Bedford visitors Monday.

Miss Emory Bell a student at Dickinson college is spending the holidays with her parents, Rev and Mrs. J. T. Bell.

Raymond Sammel a student at the theological Seminary, Gettysburg is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Sammel.

Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Stuckey of Johnstown spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs Winfield Arnold.

Milton Sammel of Camp Lee, Virginia, is spending a several days furlough with his parents, Mr and Mrs. Anthony Sammel.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Orr of Altoona spent Christmas with the latter's parents, Mr and Mrs S A Cessna.

Reg. W. C. Garland of Cumberland who owns a farm in Milligan's Cove came over Wednesday to look after his spring plowing.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross McDaniel of Everett, Rt. 4, spent Christmas with his brother Charles E. McDaniel in Cumberland.

Emanuel Johnson, Esq., of Elbinstown came to Bedford Wednesday to visit his mother-in-law also to settle up some business with the County commissioners.

Mr. E. F. Redinger of Grafton, came over Wednesday and Chaneyville to visit his father, John Redinger and other relatives.

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COURT NOTES

Court convened on Tuesday, December 18th, 1917, at 10:30 o'clock p. m., with all Judges present.

The following petitions presented and motions and decrees made:

Assigned estate of Dr. S. H. Gump; report of D. C. Riley, Auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary E. Ball; order for increased allowance awarded.

Rena M. Foreman vs. Russell E. Foreman, in divorce; subpoena in divorce awarded.

Estate of M. H. Kennard, deceased; rule to show cause awarded.

Estate of Elmira Irvine, deceased; return of sale filed and confirmed nisi.

Assigned estate of M. J. Maust; report of H. C. James, Auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Mary Byers, deceased; report of Emory D. Claar, Auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of Hannah Buck, deceased; report of J. C. Russell, Auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Estate of John R. Sell, an incompetent; guardian appointed.

Estate of Harry Heltsel, deceased; return of sale filed and confirmed as to parts sold and order continued as to parts unsold.

Estate of Julia Weyant, deceased; order of sale awarded.

Estate of Susanna Stern, deceased; order of sale awarded.

Estate of Andrew J. Miller, deceased; order of sale awarded.

Estate of Uriah Berkstresser, deceased; report of John N. Minnich, Auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Elliot Allison appointed supervisor in West St. Clair Township.

In re lunacy of Thomas Boor; George Points, Esq., N. M. Diehl and Dr. A. C. Wolf appointed a Commission to inquire into the alleged lunacy.

Commonwealth vs. George Brantner, larceny; the defendant was sentenced by the Court to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of \$10.00 and serve not more than 13 months nor less than one year in the Western Penitentiary.

Commonwealth vs. Jacob Brantner, larceny; the defendant was sentenced by the Court to pay costs of prosecution, a fine of \$10.00 and serve 3 months, in the Bedford County Jail.

Estate of Edward Cramer, deceased; widow's inventory filed and confirmed nisi.

Bond of Cuswell Carrel, tax collector filed and approved.

Emory D. Claar appointed to audit the accounts of the Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts and of the Register and Recorder.

CHRISTMAS RED CROSS DRIVE A SUCCESS

The Christmas Red Cross Campaign for membership in Bedford has added over 600 new members to the Red Cross Society. In behalf of the Society, in the name of God and humanity, I extend sincere and hearty thanks to all those who have taken part in this great drive. The noble work of the Committee, under Mrs. Bretz, Mrs. Jordan and Dr. Statler as officers of the volunteering assistants, of the Boy Scouts and their Master of the Camp Fire girls and their guardian of the newspapers and pulpits of our town, stands very highly commendable. We deeply appreciate also the services of Mr. W. H. Solomon, who showed great interest and kept us well supplied with Red Cross material for the campaign. The Drive will continue till Saturday night, in order to give everybody an ample opportunity to join the Red Cross Society, next to the church, the greatest organization in the world. We have just closed one of the best weeks of our lives; and the Lord has crowned our unselfish efforts with great success. However, the end of the campaign should arrest in us neither interest nor activity. If we stop here, the campaign would be in a sense a failure. We have local organizations, such as the Navy League and the Emergency Aid Society, which have been long rendering brilliant services, and which rightfully claim not only our sympathy but our actual help as well. Let us with undivided purpose and united efforts lend them such cooperative service as would enable them to soar up to the highest point of patriotic efficiency. The Lord bless Bedford! and the people of Bedford! and help us on to higher attainments in the service of God our Flag and suffering humanity!

K. A. Bishara

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BEDFORD COUNTY TEACHERS' INSTITUTE

(Continued from Last Week)

(1) play. (2) created industry, work (3) great universal element, combat (4) sociability (5) Religion (6) Vocational (7) Home (8) Service.

Wednesday Forenoon

Rev. J. T. Bell conducted the devotional exercises.

Arnold of Rugby, . . . Doctor Ellis

(1) Devotion to work was one of his characteristics. While we teach we should go into it with our whole soul. Part of Arnold's success was due to the fact that he considered teaching as his business.

(2) Arnold prepared for his work.

(3) He was sincere in his work.

(4) He was thorough in his work.

(5) He was enthusiastic in his work.

(6) He believed in boys. The greatest of all characteristics.

(7) He believed in the good God.

M. H. Kramer a representative of the School Directors of the county appeared before the teachers and made a splendid address.

Cambridge University and her Literary Men—Dr. Green. Oxford has 21 colleges. Cambridge has 17. Oxford has 4000 students. Cambridge has 3000. Visit Fitz Williams Museum. Visit the Round church, only 4 of which are in England. Note the colleges and literary men:

Peterhouse.—Gray, Borrow, Kelvin.

Penbrooke.—Pitt, Crashaw, Archbishop Grindell and Bishop Langton.

Queen's.—Fuller.

St. Catherine's.—Bradford.

Corpus Christi.—Mislav, Fletcher.

King's.—Temple Walpole.

Trinity Hall.—Lord Chesterfield.

Lord Lytton, Stephen and Hollishead.

Clare.—Archbishop Tillotson, Andrews.

Trinity.—Newton, Bacon, Barrow.

Byron Herbert, Fletcher, Tennyson, Thackeray.

St. John's.—Jonson, Wordsworth, Ascham, Martyn, Prior.

Magdalene.—Pepys.

Jesus College, Coleridge.

Sidney Sussex.—Cromwell.

Christ's.—Milton, Sidney.

Emmanuel.—Harvard.

Downing.—Closier.

Cains.—No celebrated literary product.

Wednesday Afternoon

How to organize the Home Community.

Dr. McKeever

How will the group behave under certain circumstances, the teacher must ask. There are sounds and thoughts that heal and soothe. The bond adds fighting efficiency to men. What you want in school is team work. You can't teach if the pupils do not like you. To know how to analyze the community is necessary to organize the community. The big task is to get the attention of the people.

Social Elements—When you call one of these community meetings have it followed up by something definite to do. The going and clique are psychological elements.

1. Church and Sunday School.

2. Social and Literary.

3. Economics.

4. Educational.

5. Political.

Psychical Elements—

1. Kindergarten.

2. Elementary Boys.

3. Elementary Girls.

4. Adolescents.

5. Patrons.

How to organize a Parent Teacher Association.

Every adult person is to be considered a member. Have no dues.

2. Have meeting once a month on school time. Get out the crowd have a definite program. People of all

classes and grades like to serve.

Mark Hopkins, . . . Doctor Ellis

Mark Hopkins went to school at 4 years of age. Entered college with two characteristics: 1. Great love of humor. 2. Great love of philosophy.

Didn't intend to be a teacher at all. Had some ideas as college president. Had the idea that a college should not offer a large curriculum to select from. Acted as parent to students. There is a necessary thing for those who wish to deal with school problems. There is a tactful way to say things as well as to do tactful things. Common sense is not so common. All persons have it. He had common sense. He had vision of the future of students and of future of knowledge. He had the quality of reckoning with those whom he taught. He had a sense of humor. It is a great asset to see the humor of a situation. He had the quality of vitality.

Wit and Humor, . . . Doctor Green.

Life without joy is like an instrument out of tune. Joy belongs to every soul. The object of wit is amusement. Every hearty laugh is a hallo! Wit is a holiday of feeling. Mark Twain was our greatest humorist since the day of Cervantes. Object of humor is pleasure. All humorists have been kind hearted.

Thursday Forenoon

Pestalozzi, . . . Dr. Ellis

He did not start to be a teacher. Had the unusual experience of a half dozen failures. Started out as preacher. Went into law. Was trying to help folks. He tried farming. Scientific farmer but failed. Then went to teaching and failed. The great thing is not did he succeed or fail but what was he trying to do. If you wish to understand him you must know something of the mother head back of him. No wonder he said the mother is the best teacher and the school must be in the home. Failed in so many things. Had first industrial school but failed on the financial side. First pedagogical novel Leonard and Gertrude was written by him. A proof of his success is that he opened a school at Bergdorf for teachers. You will not understand what he did for school at Bergdorf for teachers. You will not understand what he did for the schools unless you read the harshness practiced in the schools of that time. He is the first one to try to put education on a scientific basis. Fichte said he was the greatest phenomenon of the age.

An appreciation of "The Vision of Sir Launfal." There is a difference between appreciative, interpretive and creative reading. Uninterpretive reading says what does this mean, appreciative reading, what does it suggest. You cannot form a friendship with this poem without being inspired. It is a great poem, and comes from a great mind. Most beloved, Longfellow; greatest nature lover, Bryant; most musical, Poe; most thoughtful, Emerson. Lowell was our greatest American poet. Lowell devised the stereoscope. Lowell was a medical doctor. He was a lack of all trades and was master of all.

Autobiographic poems, biographic poems, humorous poems, legendary, nature, patriotic, reflective and religious are the classifications of Lowell's poems. This poem was written in 48 hours. It shows signs of weakness because of this hasty preparation. It is a curiously constructed poem. The poem has certain features to be noted. Class of poem characters in it, time, place, measure, stanza, diction, figures, allusions.

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SNYDER'S TRAVELETTE

Continued in Cumberland Valley School Reminiscence, and a Poemette.

It took me a whole day to travel from Walter Simons who lives at the upper end of Lake Gordon, or Evitts Creek dam to Norval Boor's two short miles. I visited the Growden school a good part of the forenoon where I had taught three terms when Walter Simons was a little shaver. The little shavers there now were all in storkland then, and the pupils of that time are scattered to the ends and sides of the earth taking my instructions with them. I cannot locate them all. Etta Growden is at Colorado Springs, Maggie Simons in W. Va.; Elmira in Ohio; Lunda in Harrisburg; Webster near Cumberland; Murray dead; Ellsworth and Will Growden in the valley; Martin dead; Irvin, Allen and Maud Boor all dead; Lee Growden dead; John and Missouri Dicken in the lower part of the valley; Martin Boor in Oregon; Charles Dicken dead; Douglas Blair in Keyser, W. Va.; Nannie, Mary, Katy, Fred and Fannie Growden in the valley; Leota in Maryland, Ward in Ohio; Charles Perrin at La Vale; Julia in Frostburg; Jane and Florence in Pittsburg; Christina Ansel up against Evitts mountain married to Tom Miller; Woodie at Springfield, W. Va.; Charlie in Frostburg; Woodie Blair dead; Mike Leasure dead; Clarence and Alex Evans lost track of; Elmer Lowery at Mt. Savage, Dock and Charlie Growden in the valley; the Crittenden children, colored, gone; Amanda Sliger dead; George Sliger at Centerville. Lethe married to somebody, and the parents of them all dead except Henry Perrin and wife who live at La Vale, Md.; Mrs. Joseph Growden in the valley; Martin L. Dicken now in John's Hopkins hospital. These are all I can now recall. But if we could all have kept a local history of a school it would be worth rehearsing. I forgot about Wilson Deffenbaugh's bunch. They are in Baltimore and he is there too, and there is Bruce Hite in Hyndman and Wayne Deffenbaugh in Indiana, and Alice Dicken in Pennsylvania and little Espy Growden along Pine Ridge and his father Jim yet living. I'll stop now and let somebody else think. The only one that I wallowed that I ever regretted was Webster Simons. That was wrong.

Well I got along through the snow till I reached Norval Boor's and inspected their food and bed and it was good. One must not tell all the happenings when among his wife's relatives so I will have to jump along. I watched Mike Miller throw a big tree down the contrary way and his wife gave me a dollar and half. I nearly got a dollar from Tom Miller and will get more from Richard. Hose Miller has a new automobile which he is saving till after the war. Rabbit tracks were very tempting in this section but I had no license, dog or gun and had to let all go but Mrs. Geo. W. Nave's good pumpkin pie. I caught it. Canvassing in Cumberland Valley was much like visiting old friends. I visited Geo. O'Neal whose ancestors can be traced to Chaneyville. He is like all the O'Neals, a good Republican who sticks but as good and clever as any Democrat ever walked. His little wife is blessed with rheumatic pleasantries which keeps her on the hop but she gets there. Over at Austin Zembowers a boy yelled "stavout" when I knocked but it had no effect. I stayed in all night. Some day I'll yet even with him.

I got out of the Cruise section and hiked toward Bedford. I had vowed to board one night off F. M. Oliver and made him put his shoes on after night to come out to feed my horse and buggy. The women fed me and it was good. Next day I hit Cal Bruner's and fared well as food inspector. They only fried me a pound of ham and three eggs, and had a table full of other eats including two pounds of honey, but I made out as dinner was over. Cal only has one hand, he can't eat like I can. I have two hands and a little mouth besides. Leaving here I hit the pike for Bedford in time to get my name in Editor Barkman's pot. He had been deer hunting. Nuf sed. I tell no tales out of school after or during the season but he didn't kill any; he only had a tale to tell. Mrs. B. was deeply disappointed. I wasn't.

Teachers' Institute

Teachers Institute scared me away. I have held the office of "Poet Laureate" (Continued on Fourth Page)

MENTIONED IN BRIEF

Town Talk and Neighborhood Notes Tersely Told

MANY ITEMS OF INTEREST

gleaned from various sources— Little Points Picked Up by Vigilant Reporters

The Red Cross drive will continue until Monday, Dec. 31.

The moving picture Womanhood will be presented at the Lincoln Theatre Jan. 8.

The merchants of the county may get calendars for their patrons by calling at the office of W. S. Reed.

The regular monthly business meeting of the Emergency Aid Navy League will be postponed Tuesday Jan. 8.

W. Scott Lysinger who has been the Western Maryland hospital turned Wednesday evening much improved.

The County Commissioners appointed A. H. Gates of South Woodbury Township Mercantile Appraiser for 1918 by an unanimous vote.

Ft. Bedford Inn will be closed the dining department the first. Rooming facilities secured at any time.

Mrs. Clayton Smith, a member of the Home Economics Committee, Penna. State Grange, attended meeting in Williamsport Tuesday and Thursday of last week. She also visited home folks in Lancaster.

Chester Ford of Hopewell was a caller at the Gazette office Thursday. He has accepted a position as agent for the H and B Top Railroad at Hopewell and was formerly a resident of Loysburg.

W. F. Knee of Imber, Rt. 1; G. W. Taylor, Wolfburg, Rt. 1; John A. Smith, Schellsburg, Rt. 1; V. G. Price, Lutzville, Rt. 1; John C. Lilly, Bedford, Rt. 2 and Elmer Koontz of Bedford Rt. 1 were callers at the Gazette office Saturday.

CAPT. LEVI SMITH

Capt. Levi Smith died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. H. Wednesday, Dec. 26, after a long illness. He was born Dec. 31, 1841, the son of Captain George Young Smith in marriage to Miss Mary who preceded several years ago.

Daughters, Mrs. H. J. A. Parrish and S. Alsip survive. Services will be held church Saturday, 10 o'clock conducted by the pastor.

Mr. Smith was a florist at Bedford known throughout the county. He was a veteran having enlisted in the conflict. He held rank of Captain and was discharged at the close of the war. He was also a member of the Order of Bedford, Knights Templar, Mt. Commandry, Altoona; Shrine, Pittsburgh; Odd Fellows, P. O. S. of A. and Knights of Pythias of Bedford.

FUNERAL OF MRS. AKERS

The funeral of Mrs. Martha J. Akers, wife of Otis Akers who died last week at the Sanitarium at Chas. son, Pa., took place at Shreve's Chapel in Monroe township. Her maiden name was Winters, daughter of Morgan Winters. She leaves the following brothers: George and Job Winters, Everett; sisters, Mrs. Charles Hixon of McConnellsburg and J. V. Williams in Iowa.

Cumberland Marriage License

Henry Ward Helena and Anna Catherine Ruby, both of Mann's Choice.

Russell Johns of Hunt and Rose Riley of Everett.

Samuel Dickson and Bennett of Everett.

John Charles Lovebourne, Iowa and Belle of West End.

Milton C. Hendrick of lower Cumberland.

John Luaner, of . . .

Marie Rosa Bu . . .

Frank Day . . .

Opal Dicken, . . .

Mr. Marsh . . .

Kinsburg, is . . .

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contrasts, suggestive. It is a characteristic poem—shows four sides—lacks humors and patriotic side. It has a great message. Revision of life by a vision in the life is the message.

The Social Program for Adolescents, Dr. McGeever.

We shall solve our social problems by every day living. By adolescence we mean the emotional period of young people. First of all I would have a program of social interest. We need to train the pupils of the High School the home habit for Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, but on Friday night the habit of getting out. Every school should have its athletics.

Thursday Afternoon

Six Great Cities, Dr. Green
Six great qualities that every teacher, pupil, and director should have.

1. Simplicity—should characterize our life more than it does. Never airy. We need to be simple in language. The greater the individual the simpler the style. I'd like a plea for simplicity in dress. Simplicity of manner is also pleasurable. All real greatness is approachable.

2. Capacity—I will not make a special plea for physical capacity. I want to emphasize mental capacity. It can't be purchased, but it can be developed. We need to read and think more to develop our mental capacity. Be inquirers as well as learners. Be inquirers but ask sensible questions.

3. Vivacity—I would not give a special plea for a teacher or a pupil who is not vivacious. Lacking vivacity is like rust, and rot.

4. Tenacity—We must have this bulldogishness, a hanging on. This makes what seems impossible possible.

5. Veracity—All else is a failure if this city is lacking. What a tangled web we weave when first we begin to deceive.

Sixth and last is felicity. We owe it to ourselves and others to cultivate this quality. The best way to be happy is to make someone else happy.

Movement for an Educated Parenthood, Dr. McGeever.

Busy men do not understand children and we must do something to help them understand there is a need of a great energetic and intelligent instruction of parents. An appeal by a slow process discovery. One can't think outside one's experience. Experience is the school, and none but fools learn another way. Truth is achievement. There is no achievement in a boy's life when he goes to a dog fight on Sunday School.

Education, Dr. Ellis
The child is the center of education. Function of education is to lead the child around the child that will bring out his latent abilities.

Life of the child. Education is the fostering of the thing that makes human life worth living. Education is the making of a life. We want to supply this.

Education—The School and the Home. So far only the people of the United States understand what the United States is in the great war.

1. There must be a conservation of food.

2. There must be a conservation of clothing.

3. There must be a conservation of money. Explain the bond issue to the children, especially the Thrift funds.

There must be a conservation of the mind. The government spends thousands of dollars in protecting the honor of its fighting men. Fifty percent of the efficiency of an army depends upon the morals of its soldiers.

There must be a conservation of the body. We are trying to organize the minds of our people on a philosophy of the common man. We are fighting to maintain ideals that we have been building for 150 years.

The committees on resolutions, necrology, and auditing made their reports and they were accepted by the teachers.

Chancellor Dock Doctor Ellis
Chancellor Dock came to Pennsylvania 100 years ago. He wrote a book on school teaching. His school for teachers was established in 1818. Joseph Lancaster in England established his school in 1799. In 1749 a book on school teaching was written by John Locke's book on education.

Names of Teachers who are now in the U. S. Military Service: John C. Baker, J. Lloyd Whysong, Israel Morris, Sherman R. Nave, Rudy Grissay, Oscar Shaffer, Lloyd Melott, Clyde R. Ritchey, Walter A. Travis, J. C. Carns, Claude Trail, Wade O'Neal, Daniel R. Whit, Park Bartholomew, David Berthelmer, W. Carl Morehead, W. Edgar Griffith, Harry E. Walker, Ralph Knisely.

Resolutions

Whereas; We have been privileged to enjoy during the past week an exceptionally strong course of lectures and entertainments, be it resolved;

1. That we congratulate our esteemed Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent on their success in securing instructors and entertainers of the first rank and providing one of the best institutes in the history of the county.

2. That we return thanks to the Bedford School Board for granting to the Institute the use of the school building, to the Boy Scouts for their valued services as ushers, and the ministers of Bedford for their leadership and guidance in our morning devotions.

3. That we appreciate the superior quality of the instruction received from the various speakers, and recommend to our teachers the application in our daily work of the truths presented; also that we extend to our former music instructor, Prof. Thomas L. Gibson, and to the Bedford orchestra and Band, our gratitude for the inspirational music furnished at the different sessions.

4. That we invite the cooperation of all the teachers and directors of the county in securing better ventilation in our schoolhouses and better sanitary conditions in general.

5. That we earnestly petition the directors to raise our salaries proportionate to the great advances in the cost of living.

6. That at this most critical time every teacher should help in every way possible to carry out the plans of our government for preparing our country to win their present world war for democracy and liberty and that every teacher exert his influence against the many falsehoods, traitorous remarks, and pro-German sentiments in circulation about us.

7. That we stronger advocate the enforcement of the laws against the use of any form of alcoholic beverages in our community and uphold those in the fight for "home dry" prohibition throughout the nation and her possessions.

8. That we regard the cigarette as one of the most serious menaces to the normal growth of the American boy and we recommend that all teachers use every available means to combat its evil effects in their respective communities. To this end we urge that a systematic campaign of opposition be undertaken.

9. That we deplore the fact that the big tobacco companies have taken a wicked and undue advantage of our sympathy for the enlisted boys and have made this the occasion for disposing of a vast amount of their wares. We also deplore the fact that the army uniform is being used and degraded in the advertisements of tobacco and cigarettes, and we hereby protest against such practice. We call upon all teachers, directors, ministers and officers of the law to assist us in our campaign against the cigarette.

10. That we are especially annoyed by the vicious and hurtful cigarette advertisements as they now appear in various forms and places, and to hinder the possible harm we promise to remove the cigarette advertisements from periodicals before allowing them to come into the hands of our pupils.

Necrology

Whereas, Since we last met in Institute assembled, it has pleased the all-wise Father to call home that great-hearted friend and man and apostle of sunshine, Henry Houck, the well beloved he it resolved, That we whose high privilege it was to be the last to sit at his feet and listen to his counsel, deeply feel his loss and mourn his departure, but we rejoice in the belief that he is now reaping the rich results of the long years spent in going about doing good to his fellow man.

Whereas; Also, death has removed from us one of the teachers who met with us last year—Mrs. Rebecca Moore Zick, and one of the directors, Mr. Otto Henschke, and the following former teachers in the county: Miss Tessie Blackburn, George W. Blackburn, Mrs. Lucy Fite Craft and Henry Snyder who was the oldest teacher in the county, be it resolved:

1. That while our hearts are burdened with sadness at the absence of these coworkers, we submit humbly to the divine will and console ourselves in the faith that they have won the highest reward of service; namely, greater opportunity for service.

2. That we extend our sincere sympathy to the families and relatives of those departed ones.

3. That we who remain reconsecrate ourselves to the service of youth and humanity and pledge our utmost endeavors to emulate the fidelity and devotion to duty of those who have been summoned hence.

4. That a copy of these resolutions be recorded in the minutes of this Institute and a copy be sent to the bereaved families as a token of our high estimation of the worth and character of the deceased.

Names of Teachers who are now in the U. S. Military Service: John C. Baker, J. Lloyd Whysong, Israel Morris, Sherman R. Nave, Rudy Grissay, Oscar Shaffer, Lloyd Melott, Clyde R. Ritchey, Walter A. Travis, J. C. Carns, Claude Trail, Wade O'Neal, Daniel R. Whit, Park Bartholomew, David Berthelmer, W. Carl Morehead, W. Edgar Griffith, Harry E. Walker, Ralph Knisely.

WAY WORLD WAGS TOLD IN TALENTS

Cig Stories and Minor Events
Blue Penciled Into Quickly
Read Paragraphs.

DOINGS AT NATION'S CAPITAL

happenings That Caused a 8th
Briefly Chronicled—Bulletins About
the Progress of the Gigantic
War at Home and Abroad.

War Bulletins

The Italians are hard pressed on the mountain line, but hold firm their main positions.

The British statement on land warfare says that Portuguese troops near Leventic, north of Arras, repulsed an attempted German raid.

The officers of the Russian army in France have volunteered as a body to fight for the United States.

The British casualties the week ended December 20 totaled 17,976 men.

Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1,600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mines or submarines during the last week, according to the admiralty statement.

According to the frontier correspondents, ceaseless military movements in Flanders, the large number of requisitions, universal forced labor in laying tram lines and many other signs have caused an almost universal belief that important events are imminent.

Germans are practically unanimous in the opinion that the war will end in three months. German officers are encouraging their men by predictions of an offensive with enormous forces against the British.

One British and five neutral merchant ships, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers have been sunk in the North sea by German naval forces in a raid on a convoy bound from Scotland to Norway. In another raid off the Tyne by German destroyers two neutral merchant vessels and a trawler were sunk.

Washington

The ages of the generals on the new war council average sixty years. General Bliss is the oldest, sixty-four, and Major General Sharpe the youngest, fifty-seven.

Jules Cambon, formerly French ambassador to the United States, was named as counselor of American affairs in France.

The Shipping Board decided to permit the building of wooden steamships for private account where such construction will not interfere with the government program.

Testifying before the Senate Committee on Military Affairs, E. H. Colvin says workers in munition factories played checkers and slept last summer while war department officials quibbled over the minor details of designs. B. W. A. Houston, of the Colt Arms Company, tells of delays in the production of guns caused by war officials, but says American soldiers are now being equipped with the best rifles and the best ammunition in the world.

Private munitions manufacturers had a hearing of the Senate investigating committee. They agreed that there had been delays at the outset, but that production of rifles and machine guns of the finest type now was proceeding rapidly.

The report of Surgeon General Gorgas on insanitary conditions at army camps has stirred the war department to its depths. Secretary Baker promises prompt corrective measures.

Congress has brought almost the entire administration under fire for the conduct of the war. With the army, navy, fuel and food administrations being investigated, the senate ordered a sweeping inquiry into the Shipping Board and the recommendations of the Interstate Commerce Commission for solving the railroad problem.

The national prohibition issue now rests with the state legislatures, the house having passed the dry resolution by a vote of 282 to 128.

General

Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt declares the suffrage amendment will win in Congress. "There is no 'if' about it," she says; "our time has come."

Major General Mann, commander of the Rainbow division, has been relieved of his duties because of physical disabilities and will return to the United States.

Major General Sharpe told the senate investigators that clothing for the last 15 per cent. of the first draft cannot be supplied until next month and that "red tape" still clogs the work in the war department.

Secret service men under Chief Flynn seized six Italians, a counterfeit printing outfit and \$120,000 in spurious ten dollar Federal Reserve notes and revealed a plot to circulate a million dollars in bogus notes.

Masked men robbed the Illinois State Bank at Chicago of \$30,000.

The Federal Food Board announces that the latest scarcity is in turkeys.

Agencies for sale of thrift stamps and war savings stamps will be established within short distance of every city residence.

Railroad embargoes on the shipment of grain through the Middle West, imposed December 8, have been lifted at the direction of the food administration in Washington.

Thirty-eight persons were killed and about forty others injured when Louisville and Nashville passenger train No. 7, from Cincinnati to New Orleans, crashed into the rear of a Bardstown, Louisville and Springfield accommodation train just south of the station at Shepherdsville, Ky.

Health conditions in the army showed a decided improvement for the week ended December 14. Surgeon General Gorgas' recommendations are being carried out.

Hopes for billion bushel wheat crop get setback as condition of winter wheat on December 1 is reported lowest on record.

Leaders of the "wet" and "dry" forces with headquarters in New York city revealed by their statements concerning the action of Congress on prohibition that a bitter nation wide fight will be waged for the next few years.

Major General Gethals has been offered the post of quartermaster general in the army.

The 6,000 recruits who caused the congestion on arrival at Fort Slocum will be temporarily transferred to Camp Devens, Mass.

German-American War

Five important regulations governing the application of the excess profits tax to partnerships are issued by the commissioner of internal revenue.

The American navy has measured up to every war demand, and the count has every reason to repose confidence in it, Secretary Daniels told the investigating committee.

Insufficient clothing, overcrowding and bad sanitary conditions were declared largely responsible for the disease epidemics at Camp Bowie, Texas; Funston, Kansas; Doniphan, Oklahoma, and Sevier, South Carolina, in the report of Surgeon General Gorgas after his inspection. He urged immediate steps to relieve the bad conditions, especially the completion of base hospitals.

Delay in printing the new questionnaire, because of congestion in the Government Printing Office, menaces the next draft.

President delays action on the railway problem, but it is forecast that he will appoint a federal administrator.

James W. Gerard, speaking to federal and state judges and 700 other persons at luncheon, tells of German contempt for all law and says America's war motto should be "They shall not win."

Sporting

Earl Caddock of Anita, Ia., claimant to the world's wrestling championship, has donned the uniform of a private in the national army. Caddock said that he was in the draft increment expected here in January, but decided not to await the official call.

John Collins, the White Sox outfielder, went through 73 games during the regular season and made only one error.

Arthur R. Macy won the amateur novice straight rail billiard championship without the loss of a game.

Eddie Cicotte of the world's champion White Sox is the king of American League pitchers.

Magistrate Corrigan dismissed all except two negro fighters on the charge of boxing shows in New York in violation of the law and in holding the two for trial in special sessions expressed his doubt of the constitutionality of the law, which makes it a misdemeanor to charge an admission fee to bouts.

Humboldt, Ia., suspended business for the day when Frank Gotch, the wrestler, was buried.

The National Baseball League has passed resolutions urging players to enlist and at the same time declaring that the game must be kept up as an antidote to depression due to the war. Carroll T. Cooney defeated A. W. Riley in national squash handicap tournament.

Jess Willard announces that he will defend his title to the heavyweight boxing championship for the benefit of the Red Cross.

Foreign

Loops in Buenos Aires fought the mounted police and cried "Death to President Irigoyen!" because of the Luxburg message.

The London Daily Mail began the publication of an American edition in Paris. The new edition will be for Americans in France.

The French government decided to discontinue the weekly Bulletin des Armees, published for the soldiers at the front, because of shortage of paper.

Petrograd reports tell of a secret treaty between Japan and Russia drawn up last year and having for its object "armed co-operation against Great Britain and America for the purpose of preventing political dominance in China by a third party."

Reports reaching Tokyo describe the situation at Lachin in Manchuria as very grave. During the last three months 237 murders occurred.

France has almost stopped the private use of automobiles, owing to the shortage of gasoline. Only doctors, munition workers and a few others will be allowed to operate.

HOGWALLOW NEWS

DUNK BOTTS, Regular Correspondent.

Some Where, Dec. 28, 1917

Sim Flinders says he may not live to see the day, but he knows lizards are going to have to stay at home all the time when there is nothing but barbed wire fences.

Charlie Smouse who has been troubled with his eyes for some time past, went to Tickville Thursday and had them treated by a specialist, and he can now see how the doctor has an auto.

One of the big whisperable neighborhood mysteries is where some people get the money to buy their gasoline.

A good many went to hear what the Osterburg preacher had to say about the present, past and future last Sunday. His sermon was interesting and instructive, and he had good order and close attention until Miss Fruize Showall appeared with her new hat on.

Frank Carroll signed a petition for a man while at Jack Lines store last Saturday. He had a curiosity to read the petition to see what the fellow was wanting, but it is not customary here.

Edgar Smith has made up his mind to run for office again, having done the public many favors in past years that deserves reward. He will probably run for the office of Congress of the Yellow Creek church.

Miss Rosy Moseley, who has been dabbling in literature for some time, past, has laid aside her pen, and will devote her time to raising a pig, which is mightier than the sword.

While making Atlas a shirt over at Mrs. Tohe Moseley's the other afternoon, Atlas' wife said she read in a farm paper where this country was spending a lot of money for special artillery for home defenses, but that she would still rely on her old standbys, the washboard and broom.

SALEMVILLE

Mr. Chauncey Jmler of Texas district, has had erected on his premises a very fine bank barn. This building is a credit to the community and will doubtless prove a great convenience to the owner. He told us that every piece of frame timber and all other lumber except 200 ft. used in stable doors, was cut and sawed on the premises. Not many farms now-a-days contain enough timber of necessary varieties to build a bank barn.

Some of our schools have opened after being closed but one week for county institute; others are taking holiday vacation and will not open until Monday.

The sick people reported in our former letters have about improved. Mrs. Amanda Fetter, however, remains the most serious.

Merchant C. S. Kagarise is delighted to have his old friend, Mr. C. E. Evans, spend some time with him at his home and store.

Mr. S. E. Rock and family, of Altoona, are spending holiday vacation with Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Walter.

Quite a number of grotesque figures are seen in the evening strolling along the byways and making short calls on kind people.

Mrs. Jno. O. Fetter who had been spending some time in our town has gone to Ebersburg to spend Christmas with her mother.

The roads which have been almost impassable on account of the large snow drifts, are again opened to tourists.

Messrs. Albert Blough and Leon Rock spent Saturday evening in Roaring Spring.

Rastiness.

Many people are rusty. Their harsh, unkindly manners eat out whatever is left of their own character.

Miss Rosyola Moseley is making herself taller by wearing an upright hat with tall feathers on it.

The dogs along the road are merely wasting their time and breath when they bark at the Mail Carrier, because he does not pay any attention to them.

Atlas Peck says it is interesting to watch the ants at work in large droves running to and fro on the ground, but that it is a hard matter to tell just what they are trying to do.

Joe Souger says when persons run out of something else to talk about they ought to omit, but that's just where a lot of woman begin.

A strange man stopped at the post-office yesterday morning and bought a stamp. He had his hair combed and talked well educated while getting the stamp. The postmaster at first suspected that he was some kind of a spy, as he argued in favor of bad weather, but after talking with him for a while about the weather it was found that he was selling rain coats.

George Shively says it seems to him that a nickel is a dollar and it does from a dollar down to a cent.

Miss Fruize Showall expects to have her other new dress finished ready for the censor by next week.

The Clock Peddler has come through Hogwallow every eight days instead of around through the Galt neighborhood, he having put all his time in that section in good running. He says no perfect is his of a clock that he can take is in perfect running order something the matter with.

CLEARVILLE

Mrs. Odessa Mudwiler seems to have recovered from her illness; sufficiently at least to be about her work. Many of our citizens went shopping to Everett and Bedford this last week.

The families who have representatives in our training corps are disappointed to know that their children could not get home for Xmas on account of the congested condition of rail roads.

Mr. Humphrey Amick of Everett, Rt. 5, was a Clearville shopper on Friday.

Miss Mae Conlon of Everett, Rt. 3, is spending some time with her grand mother, Mrs. Harvey Grubb.

Mr. Wm. Allen Mills, son of J. J. Mills of Youngstown, O., is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mills of R. D. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Snyder and daughter are spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Snyder of Rt. 2.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dewall and three children are visiting his parents of Akersville, Pa.

Mrs. John Dodson is no better. Messrs. Donald Laher and W. Howard were canvassing our town for the Red Cross on Monday.

Miss Belle Welmer of Bedford, Rt. 3, and Mr. Marshall Welmer of Wilkingsburg are spending the holiday at home.

Mr. and Mrs. John Perdew and daughter and Mr. Edgar Jay and Miss Carrie Grove and William Sparks, John Koontz, Thomas White, Miss Elva Ward, Marie Fletcher and Wendell Snyder spent Sunday at the home of Josiah Welmer and family.

The Best Cheer.

"There is no cheer better than the cheer that comes from giving good cheer to others."—Henry F. Cope.

WILL YOU BE ONE?

Thousands of thoughtless people neglect colds every winter. A cough follows; they get rundown—then stubborn sickness. Sickness can be prevented easier than it can be cured and will give your system the benefit of a few bottles of

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you will find your whole system strengthened. It will clear your throat and enrich your blood again with powerful concentrated nourishment without Don't neglect taking Scott's—common

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ARE OF LIVE STOCK

Good Situation Demands That Animals Be Not Neglected.

Supply Is Rapidly Being Depleted and Serious Condition Will Develop Unless Conservation Measures Are Taken.

R. W. CLARK, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo., says all the heifer calves and plan to raise more pigs, lambs, colts, calves and chickens next year than you did this year. Do you know the world is being depleted of its live stock?

Keep your pigs growing. They could weigh 200 pounds at six months age and they are worth \$18 a hundred now. Ten good pigs are worth \$180.

Give your hogs all the alfalfa or clover they will eat winter and summer. Give them skim milk, whey, some grain, or anything else you have but be sure to give them all they can eat.

Keep the calves growing. Give them some grain, separate from milk, and all the good hay they can eat. Veal is now worth 16 cents a pound. A good veal is worth \$35.

Feed the lambs well. They are worth \$20 apiece and wool is worth from 50 cents to 70 cents a pound.

Feed the cows well. Keep them milking. You may dislike to see them eat so much, but please give them all they can eat all the time. The price of milk, butter and cheese is going out of sight. Butterfat may be worth \$1 a pound before long.

Feed and handle the mares so that you will save all the colts next spring. Good horses are worth \$75 a head more than they were a year ago. A good horse is worth \$300.

COLTS INJURED BY DRIVERS

Dr. McCampbell of Kansas State College Tells How Young Animal Should Be Treated.

Colts are sometimes injured by inexperienced drivers or men who try to do too much when starting to work them. They seem to think that because the colt is large he can do as much as the mature horse.

"Give the colt light work," advises Dr. C. W. McCampbell, associate professor of animal husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. "The colt should be prepared for the season's work if he is to do his best. Liberal grain feeding should begin a few weeks before the work starts. A three-year-old colt handled in this manner after a few weeks' preparatory work will be able to do considerable work but of course he should be given a day of rest occasionally."

"Caution should be taken not to overwork the colt at first. There is danger of sweeney, broken wind, or other serious trouble which probably would put the horse out of business for an entire season."

WINTER FARM STORAGE PITS

Much Fruit and Vegetables Lost Because of Too High or Too Low Temperature of Cellar.

The country has had a load of advice about canning and drying food for winter use. Let us not forget the facts about winter farm storage for fruit and vegetables. Many farmers grow good crops of garden vegetables, and then lose them because the storage place is too hot or too cold. We want to learn all we can about pits and dug-outs and cellars for holding garden and orchard food. Here is the picture of a cabbage pit taken from a



Method of Storing Cabbage.

Colorado bulletin. The cabbages are stored by placing them head down three in a row and two on top, making a tier of five cabbages, the roots extending in the air. The pile may be as long as necessary. Several inches of straw or leaves should then be put over the cabbage and the same amount of earth thrown on them. Cabbage may be kept frozen solid without injury to the head, provided it is thawed out very gradually.—Rural New Yorker.

TERM "COLIC" IS VAGUE ONE

Impossible to Give One Remedy to Apply to All Affections Commonly Termed "Colic."

By H. S. EAKINS, Colorado Agricultural College, Fort Collins, Colo.

The term "colic" is a vague one and is generally meaningless. In the horse there are ten common affections of the intestines, four of the stomach, three of the generative system, four of the urinary organs, three of the rectum and seven miscellaneous conditions making a total of 31 common conditions known as colic. There are also a number of conditions not frequently met which are also known as colic. It is therefore out of the question to suggest a remedy to cover all of these conditions, but each case should be studied, and after a correct diagnosis the proper treatment applied by the owner.

HELIXVILLE

Traffic has been at a standstill for the past week. We had one "daily" mail last week.

Some folks would like to organize a company to fight the "Germans" but they had not the courage to encounter the snow-drifts last week. Some bravery!

Berg Miller and Joe Miller both of Johnstown are spending a few days with their father, B. O. Miller of this place.

Wm. Moore and wife went to Cumberland on Tuesday.

Miss Verda Findley and Miss Bernadine Miller are on the sick list this week.

The children are having a vacation this week it being "Institute" week.

George Basore, recently purchased the "corner-lot," formerly the Wm. Bence lot in Helixville.

John I. Bence lately bought of D. R. Clark the farm now occupied by Albert Weyant.

SPRING HOPE

Another Christmas season has passed into history and soon 1917 will be past and have we made the year what we should or have we simply wasted the time?

The snow has about all gone and left plenty of ice and bare ground.

Mrs. Wm. Zeigler has been on the sick list the past week.

Harry Otto of Point will move from that place to the Roy Horn property near this place in the very near future.

Harry Wonders and family and Cresup Wonders and wife of Point, were guests of Russell Wonders and family on Christmas day.

Elwood Callihan has bought the huckster route of Jerry Fetter and is now a full pledged butter monkey.

On last Friday evening about 4 o'clock Albert Pensyl of near this place was stricken with a very severe pain and a doctor was summoned and pronounced it appendicitis. He in company with his brother Charles Pensyl and Dr. Shoenthal was taken to the Roaring Springs hospital.

where he was operated upon Saturday. Word has been received from him each day stating that he is getting along very well.

Charles Griffith of Altoona spent Xmas with home folks near this place

POINT

Mrs. J. M. C. Ricketts has moved to Norfolk, Virginia, where her husband's vessel the U. S. S. Louisiana is located most of the time.

Your correspondent spent Sunday Dec. 23rd, his birthday at his home. I have rounded the 78th millstone and have started in on the seventy ninth, with good health, and hope to live to see many more birthdays.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Smith of Point, and W. W. Hissong, wife, two daughters, Elizabeth and Margaret and son Milo of Cessna were our guests. H. S. McCreary and son, Nason, were also pleasant callers.

William Bloom and wife of Johnstown came Saturday evening to spend his Christmas with his mother, Mrs. Miller of Tull's Hill.

Floyd Earnest who is working in Johnstown is home for the holiday.

Harry Otto will move back to Spring Hope this week in order to be near his work of building a new house for his father-in-law, Cal Smith on the foundation of the one burned last winter

CLEARVILLE

(Held over from last week)

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Grubb returned on Friday night from an extended honeymoon through parts of Maryland, Washington and W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shaffer of Purcell, Pa., spent Tuesday with the latter's sister, Mrs. Jas. H. Mells and family of R. D.

Mrs. Harvey Grubb returned on Saturday from a week's visit with her daughter, Mrs. Wilmer Conlon and family of Everett, Rt. 3.

Misses Emma B. Morse and M. Grace Jay and Messrs. Milton Debaugh, Percy Akers, Harvey Mills and Albert Shipley were Sunday visitors at the home of M. E. H. Blankley and family.

Mrs. John Weimer spent from Thursday until Saturday at the home of Mr. Charles Mortimore and family of Everett.

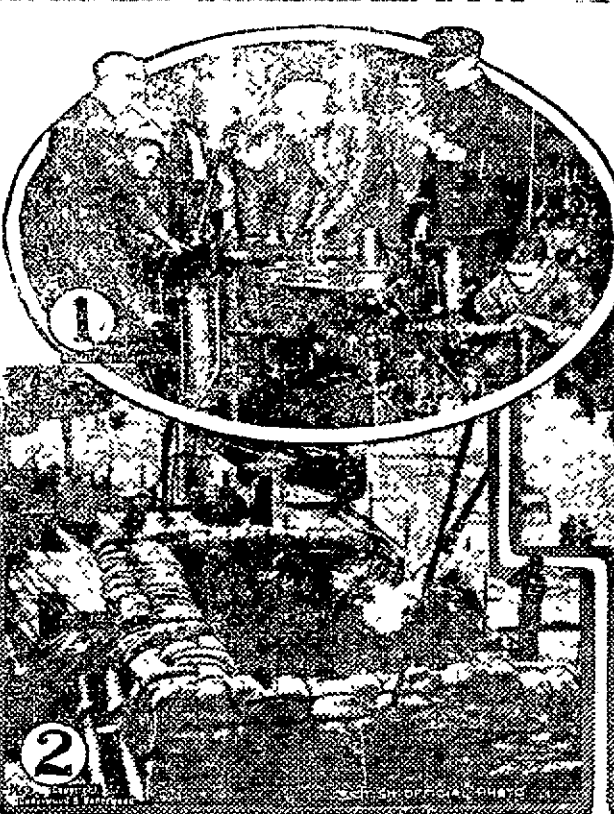
Mr. Harry E. Barney and family spent Sunday with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Stoyer and of Everett.

Mr. and Mrs. William Martin of Silver Mills, Pa., are spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Mills of Rt. 1.

Mrs. Wilson Davis is spending some time with her brother, Mr. A. D. Stayer and family.

Mrs. John Dodson is slightly improved at this writing.

Mrs. Wm. H. Showalt is very little improved



ler motor which is used on submarine chasers. 2—Anti-aircraft battery on a British monitor blocked off from the rest of the ship by a sand bag barricade. 3—Scene in a coal yard in Brooklyn where police were called to quell riotous people who demanded coal and came for it with all sorts of vehicles.

NEWS REVIEW OF THE PAST WEEK

Premier Lloyd George Declares Germany Must Give Up Conquests and Pay.

NO PEACE WITH JUNKIES

Reports to President Wilson Call for More Speed by America—War Department Has Shakeup—Bolshevik Continues Negotiations With Germany While Civil War in Russia Spreads.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD.

Fully agreeing with the stand taken by President Wilson, Premier Lloyd George told the house of commons Thursday that peace cannot be made with the present rulers of Germany and that the war must go on until the militarist caste in Prussia has been completely broken. Germany, he declared, must be forced to give up the lands she has invaded and compensate for losses, and the disposition of her former colonial possessions must be settled in the peace conference and with regard to the desires of their inhabitants. Mesopotamia, Armenia and Jerusalem can never be given back to Turkey, he said, but Great Britain did not enter the war for the territorial aggrandizement of any nation.

Reviewing the military situation, Mr. Lloyd George admitted that it was serious, mainly because of the defection of Russia, and he warned Britain that its man power would have to be increased to the limit and that the pledges given to labor in 1916 regarding men exempted must be altered or canceled. The results of the British campaign, he admitted, had not come up to expectations, but, looking at the brighter side, Germany has had but one victory, the surprise attack south of Cambrai. German workers have deteriorated about 33 per cent because of poor food, the permanent losses of the German army have been four or five times as great as those sustained by the British, the losses of the Italians are not to be compared with those of the Austrians, and the submarine campaign is gradually being overcome.

America Urged to Get Up Speed. President Wilson and his administration received several impressive warnings last week that America must get up more speed. These came from delegates to the recent interallied conference in Paris. First to report was Colonel House, the chairman of the delegation, and though the details of his statement were not made public, it is known that he laid before Mr. Wilson facts and figures that proved the allies must exert their maximum strength in the quickest possible time, and that their war activities must be co-ordinated and waste and delay reduced to a minimum.

Next, Bainbridge Colby of the shipping board and Vance McCormick of the war trade board went to the White House and presented to the president the information on shipping they had obtained abroad. This embraced the fact that the submarine campaign has interfered with allied war activities to a greater extent than England and France have admitted. Mr. Wilson is reported to have been greatly impressed with the information given and it became evident to him that the shipbuilding program must be enlarged and its carrying out hastened.

Shakeup in War Department. Meanwhile senate and house committees continued their inquiry into our war preparations, with results that were more to the credit of the navy than of the army department. Revelations made concerning the delays in procuring and distributing supplies and arms for the army, together with the president's talks with Colonel House, whose influence is great—probably justly so—may be said to have led to the changes in the war department which put General Goethals at the head of the quartermaster general's bureau and Gen. C. B. Wheeler in

charge of the ordnance bureau. The energy and ability of these two men lead to the confident belief that hereafter war supplies will come forward more rapidly. The soldiers they have temporarily replaced, Generals Sharpe and Crozier, have been ousted upward into the superior war council.

Much of the testimony of red tape delays and mistaken judgments of war department officials heard by the senate committee is not pleasant reading and it is needless to rehearse it. The remedy for the conditions revealed is being applied, though rather late. Surgeon General Gorgas added to the uncomfortable feeling by a frank report showing health conditions in some of the training camps are very bad, due in part to shortage of warm clothing and tents, and to poor heating plants. For the delay in supplying winter clothing the war department said the national council of defense must be blamed.

As for the navy, the first day of the house committee's inquiry showed that it was in full fighting trim and that in the matter of supplies little attention was being paid to red tape. After Admiral McGowan had been heard, Representative Britten remarked: "I thought we might find some soft spots in this bureau of supplies and accounts, but we don't seem to get at them." Secretary Daniels told the committee he was rather proud of the way the navy has met the actual test of war.

Russo-German Peace Plans. The spotlight was centered on Russia again last week and every development of the complicated situation there was watched with the greatest interest. The negotiations between Germany and the bolshevik government went forward and it was evident the kaiser was hurrying matters so as to have a peace treaty signed before the Lenin crowd should fall. Trotsky still insisted that they sought a general and not a separate peace, and in pursuance of that he invited the entente allies to take part in the negotiations. Meanwhile trade relations between the Germans and the Russians were reopened and the former began getting fats, vegetables and other things for which they have been suffering.

One obstacle to the separate peace plan has sprung up in the central powers, where the Socialists have declared their opposition to it, fearing that it will strengthen German imperialism and forcibly wipe out German socialism. The Hungarian socialists at a great meeting declared the plan presented the greatest possible danger to democracy. The Russian government was said to have been notified by Germany that it intended to make peace proposals to all the allies.

Civil War Continues. Fighting between the bolsheviks and the Cossacks continued through the week and the most reliable advices indicate the latter generally were victors. Ensign Kreylenko, the bolshevik commander in chief, was enabled by the armistice to withdraw large forces from the front but his efforts to send them after the Cossacks were blocked by the Ukrainians. The Ukraine rada refused to permit maximalist troops to cross its territory and when bolshevik troops attacked the rada as it was sitting in Odessa they were defeated by Ukrainian forces. The Orenburg Cossacks occupied Tchellabinsk, a junction point on the Trans-Siberian railway, and the Don Cossacks under Kaledines were reported to have taken Rostov. Exasperated by the persistence of their opponents, the bolsheviks are adopting drastic methods against them, including the reinstatement of the death penalty. The disorders in Petrograd were so serious that a state of siege was proclaimed.

The latest information concerning Kerensky was a dispatch from Haparranda saying that he was marching against Moscow at the head of an army, and from the same source came the statement that Grand Duke Nicholas had gathered a great army of royalists in the Caucasus. One Petrograd correspondent says there are signs of an attempt inspired by Germany to replace the former czar on the throne; another thinks the bolsheviks have such a plan, and the Siberians have been said to favor Nicholas. It may well be the widespread belief that the Russian monarchy will be restored will be justified.

The expected great offensive by the

Germans on the west front did not develop, but Von Hindenburg's concentration of troops and heavy cannonading of the entente lines continued. The British and French made all possible preparations to withstand the expected attack and their commanders seemed quite confident that it would be repulsed. At the same time, the seriousness of the situation is not denied. Though the allies are numerically superior to the enemy there, since they do not know in what sector the blow will be struck they cannot concentrate their strength in that region until the offensive has begun. With the withdrawals from the Russian front and the calling out of the younger classes of reservists, the kaiser is officially reported to have 154 divisions in France, only one division short of the force he massed there last July for the great operations against the French.

Italians Give Way Slightly.

Bloody fighting was kept up in Italy and the Austro-Germans made further desperate attempts to break through into the Venetian plain between the Piave and the Brenta, in the direction of Bassano. They succeeded, at great expense, in taking some positions and 2,000 prisoners at Mont Asoleone, but Mont Grappa, the key to the defense in that region, was held tenaciously by the Italians. The French and British troops sent to that front got into action and proved of valuable assistance. On the lower Piave the enemy renewed his attempts to force a crossing, without marked success. The defensive system of the Italians in this flooded region is said to be very clever and the pontoon bridges of the Austrians are destroyed as fast as built.

For months there has been "nothing doing" on the Macedonian front, but the recall of General Sarrail, commander of the allied armies at Salonika, and the appointment of General Guillaumat, who led the French in their brilliant operations in the Verdun sector last summer, may mean that some interesting news from Macedonia can be expected soon. The Bulgarians, despite extravagant peace claims recently sent out, are about ready to quit the war, and Austria-Hungary was tired of it long ago, though somewhat heartened by the drive into Italy. The Turks were hard hit by the loss of Jerusalem, and altogether it would seem that a good time is approaching for an offensive in the Balkans.

British Public Angry.

Two events aroused the indignation of the British press and public. The first was another successful German attack on shipping in the North sea, in which one British and five neutral merchantmen, a British destroyer and four mine sweepers were sunk. The convoy was on its way from Scotland to Norway. The success of the raid has given rise to sharp criticism of the naval authorities. The second thing to exasperate the English was another air raid Tuesday night. About twenty German planes crossed to the Kent and Essex coasts, in six groups, and five of them succeeded in reaching London and dropping bombs. Ten persons were killed and 70 injured. Several of the raiders were shot down.

The American navy met with a painful loss when the submarine F-1 was rammed and sunk by the submarine F-8 in home waters during a fog. Nineteen members of the crew lost their lives.

Secretary of State Lansing, in conjunction with the Argentine government, gave out translations of a lot more of the secret correspondence between Count Luxburg, former German minister at Buenos Aires, and the German foreign office. It shows conclusively that Germany was intriguing to set Latin America against the United States. It was expected in Washington that this disclosure would result quickly in a declaration of war against Germany by Argentina, the congress and people of the latter country being not likely to put up much longer with the pro-Germanism of President Irigoren.

The anti-liquor forces of America won their greatest victory on Monday when the house adopted the Webb resolution submitting to the states a constitutional amendment providing for the suppression of the liquor traffic one year after the ratification of the amendment by 36 state legislatures. The senate already had adopted a similar resolution.

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ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE
Estate of Richard S. Griffith, late of township of W. St. Clair, Bedford County, Pa., deceased. Letters of administration c. t. a. on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

RACHAEL GRIFFITH
Administratrix, c. t. a.
Route 1, Cessna

H. M. PENNELL, Attorney.
Nov. 23, w6.

ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

The undersigned administrator of the estate of James O'Neal, late of West Providence township, deceased, by virtue of the decree of the Orphans' Court of Bedford County, expose to public sale at the

on

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 27, at 1 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate situate in West Providence township, adjoining lands of Andrew Ritchey and Charles Pepple on the north, lands of George Calhoun and B. A. Calhoun on the east, lands of J. M. VanHorn and Jacob Davis on the south and lands of Chas. Williams, Francis Pittman, George Welch and Jacob Davis on the west, containing 200 acres, more or less, having thereon erected two dwelling houses, log barn, corn crib and other outbuildings.

Terms of sale—Ten per cent. bid cash when property is struck off balance of one-third upon confirmation of sale and delivery of one-third in one year and one-third in two years thereafter; payments to bear interest.

HARRY A. MADORE, Attorney.

F. MADORE, Attorney.
Nov. 30, 3ti.

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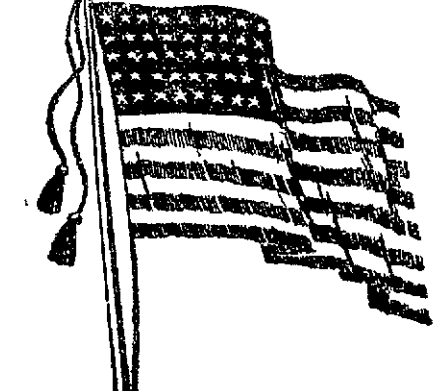
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Hyndman, Pa.

H. F. Madore, Attorney.
Dec. 21, 6wk.

Making a House a Home.

In planning a home it is essential building satisfaction that the prospective house owner decides whether he wants to dwell in his own or some other person's home; that he decides the sort of home he wishes to own and follow those plans, also that he build his house on honest lines that conform to the principles of good architecture.

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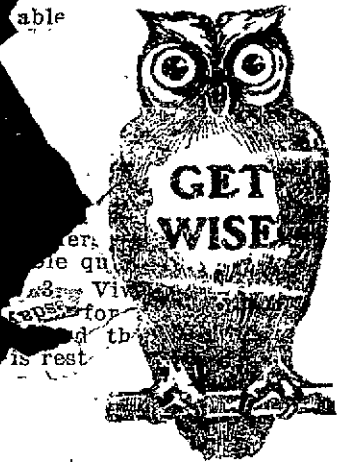
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Nudges by Philip's Boy

Happy New Year next—Christmas has gone by the almanac.

The cost of dying is too high. Put off till you can afford it.

When you haven't much to say don't say much, say little.

We can banish worry we could till we're tired of living and go to death in a jiffy.

Rich who has this pair of "toothers," but a woman or she's poor.

your fires. They are time of the year.

He said that Wash-people who know so. Had he known included Bedford

any man living in ke the Gazette as key. He pays for ason.

wishes to become, marry a rich, IT and he will poor girl becomes ries a rich man.

belled buzzard the land.

Now white-baggs on and meat let everybody who can set do so, and catch the English arrows and eat them. This would be the native American birds a to raise young birdlings again. the it! A sparrow has a dime of meat in it according to the of turkeys and other meats.

egg is worth more than a 5 cigar any time, but men don't all tek eggs.

A man may have a wife and yet be a housekeeper. Some men philis marry housekeepers and yet are good wives. All women do not we hoo follow the same business.

Four Bedford County fellows came over from Cumberland Wednesday either had money enough left to pay for the Gazette a third of a year. One as a preacher, one a squire, one a farmer and one a merchant. Now do you think of that? A man the train took a sip from his medicine bottle and they all sat up and notice. Such is life.

conroe township girl who is a nurse in Cumberland told it she was married. She wanted what her friend would think of it should occur. She doesn't even a sign of a beau but is on crossing waiting and watching. now where Bloody Run used it is.

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with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions, and in order to cure it you must take an internal remedy. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts thru the blood on the mucous surfaces of the system. Hall's Catarrh Medicine was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years. It is composed of some of the best tonics known, combined with some of the best blood purifiers. The perfect combination of the ingredients in Hall's Catarrh Medicine is what produces such wonderful results in catarrhal conditions. Send for testimonials, free.
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CUMBERLAND VALLEY

Two Deaths in the Rose Families,
Two Funerals in Same Church.

Mrs. Elizabeth Deremer - Rose, wife of William H. Rose, Esquire of Centreville, died last Thursday after a lingering illness and was buried Sunday afternoon at the Lutheran cemetery two miles above Centreville. The funeral sermon was preached by Rev. Martin Luther Ender, pastor of St. Paul's church in Cumberland. She leaves surviving her husband and two daughters, Mrs. Thomas J. Growden and Mrs. T. C. Zembower and three sons, B. C. Rose of the Valley and Roy L. Rose of Philadelphia and Rev. H. Calvin Rose, pastor of the Lutheran church at Lewisburg, Pa. She is also survived by one sister, Mrs. Caroline Robosson who lives in Pleasant Valley near the Maryland Line. Deceased was a most estimable woman of the old type consequently had many friends who will remember the good traits of character of which she had many.

Her children were home to attend the funeral, also one grandson from Camp Hancock, Georgia and a grandson, Harry Rose and wife from Akron, O., also her sister, Mrs. Robosson, son and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Deremer, of Alaska, West Virginia. The funeral was very largely attended by friends and neighbors from Cumberland Valley to pay their last respect.

John C. Wolford from Cumberland was the undertaker.

Harry Rose

On Friday December 21, 1917 next day after the death of Mrs. W. H. Rose, Harry Rose, a nephew died in the Western Maryland hospital where he had been but a short while for treatment. His funeral took place Monday forenoon from the Lutheran church. Rev. M. L. Ender's officiating. He leaves surviving his father, Arthur Rose, his widow, who was Miss Lucy Hook and ten children. While the death of his aunt was expected his death was unexpected. He was a robust, hearty looking fellow, only 40 years of age, but the grim reaper with his sickle cut him down leaving his large family of children to mourn their loss. Their grand father lives with them and has always lived with them.

Second Child Died

The infant of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Oster died last Friday. Their first born died in infancy thus bringing to these young parents a double affliction. None but young parents can realize the loss of the little ones who came to bless their lives. Afflictions are said to be blessings in disguise. It is to be hoped that the young parents will realize their blessings and that goodness and mercy will follow them always.

THE WEEK OF PRAYER

The four churches of Bedford which, in years past, have united in keeping the "Week of Prayer", will this year hold union services, beginning on Tuesday evening January 1st. The services this year promise to be of more than usual interest and power, both because of the subjects that will be discussed and because of the fact that two of the ministers who will take part in these services have come to Bedford since the last "Week of Prayer" services were held. The theme that will be discussed all grow out of the one subject that is just now uppermost in the minds of all—"the War." The first service will be held on Tuesday evening, Jan. 1st. In the St. John's Reformed church and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. T. Bell, upon the subject "The War—Its Moral Causes." On Wednesday evening the services will be held in Trinity Lutheran Church and the sermon will be preached by the Rev. J. Albert Elyer upon the subject: "The War—Its Blessings." On Thursday evening, in the Presbyterian Church, sermon by the Rev. C. R. Allenbauch, subject: "America in It." Friday evening, Methodist church, K. A. Bishara, Ph. D., B.D. subject: "Kultur and Christianity." The "Week of Prayer" services will be followed by an "Every Body Go to Church Sunday" on Sunday Jan. 6th, when it is planned that every body shall go to church for at least one service on that day.

Daily Thought

Do not dare live without some clear intention toward which your living shall be bent. Mean to be something with all your fight.—Phillips Brooks

U-BOATS ARE BEING BEATEN

Shipping Losses Decreasing;
Tonnage Increasing

SPEECH BY LLOYD GEORGE

English Premier in Important Address in House of Commons Declares Allies Demand Restoration.

Complete restoration of the territories taken by the enemy, together with compensation, was demanded by Premier Lloyd George in explaining the war aims of the government.

Speaking in the house of commons the British prime minister said that the margin of losses at sea was narrowing. The sinkings by submarines, he declared, was decreasing, while ship building was increasing.

The premier said the sinking of submarines was increasing. Although the merchant tonnage was down by 20 per cent, he added, the loss had been only 6 per cent of imports over that of last year.

The advent of America into world's politics, the premier declared, was an event which would loom large in the future. This was true also of the establishment of the international council at Versailles.

As for the disposition of the German colonies, the premier said, that must be settled by the peace congress. The future trustees of those countries must take into account the sentiments of the people themselves.

The premier told his hearers that a league of nations in which Germany was represented by triumphant militarism would be a hollow farce.

Regarding the military situation, Mr. Lloyd George said it was idle to pretend that the hopes formed had been realized. This disappointment he attributed to the Russia collapse.

The Germans, the premier said, had only one success, which was due to surprise, and this was now engaging inquiry. The Germans, he stated, had lost 100,000 prisoners, valuable positions and hundreds of guns.

The premier said that the losses in shipping had been lighter by 10,000 tons than he had anticipated in his August estimate.

After referring to the Italian reverses the premier said it would be necessary for Great Britain to make greater sacrifices to strengthen its armies in the coming year. The need would arise to increase the nation's man power by taking some men now exempted.

The premier dealt first with the problem of food. Two circumstances, he said, had contributed lately to the gravity of the situation, the failure to obtain margarine and butter from Holland and Denmark and the fact that England had been required to make sacrifices in order to supply deficiencies of her allies. Owing to the efforts of the food controller, an improvement was visible in circumstances which had caused so much anxiety in the last few days. More tea was coming in, and it was hoped by increased manufacture to improve the situation as regards margarine shortly.

Owing to the food difficulties in Germany, the premier went on, the physical deterioration of workmen there had been so marked that the output per man had been decreased 33 per cent.

As for the British casualties Mr. Lloyd George said they had not amounted to more than one-fourth or one-fifth of the Germans. Opposite to Germany, Austria and their allies, he asserted, were man power and reserves more than double those which the Teutonic allies possessed.

The premier said that if the Russian army had fulfilled the expectations of its generals, by this time the pride of the German military power would have been completely humbled.

On the whole, the British campaign had not achieved the expectations formed, he said, but there had been military successes in Palestine which would have a permanent effect on the history of the world. Jerusalem, he stated, never would be restored to the Turks.

CONGRESS TAKES REST

Hard-Worked Legislators Will Resume Early in New Year.

Congress has closed down for a holiday vacation, leaving behind a series of investigations to proceed during the recess. Both houses adjourned until Thursday, Jan. 3, when war legislation is to take the forefront of the calendar.

In the last day's business, the senate took final action toward submission to the states of a national prohibition amendment to the constitution, ordered two new investigations—into railroad legislation and the merchant ship building situation—and arranged for disposal of the coal and oil land leasing bill on Jan. 7. The house passed the resolution to remove doubt as to application of the new war excess profits taxes to congressmen, and arranged for renewal of the battle for woman suffrage on Jan. 19.

Efforts to rush through legislation authorizing the treasury to buy \$100,000,000 of farm loan bonds before the adjournment failed. The senate passed a bill but it was held up in the house to be considered when congress reassembles.

AUSTRIAN PAINTER IS INTERNED IN ENGLAND



PHILIP A. LASZLO

Philip A. Laszlo, the famous Austrian painter, has been interned in England because of his suspicious activities.

DEITY WITH GERMANS, KAISER TELLS TROOPS

In a speech to the second German army the kaiser said in part: "The year 1917, with its great battles has proved that the German army has in the Lord of Creation above an unconditional and avowed ally on whom it can absolutely rely. Without Him all would have been in vain."

"Every one of you had to exert every nerve to the utmost, I know that every one of you in the unparalleled drumfire did superhuman deeds. The feeling may have been frequently with you: 'If we only had some relief.' It came as the result of the blow in the east, where it is seen that the storms of war there are at present silenced. God grant that it may be forever."

"We do not know what is still in store for us, but you have seen how in this last of the four years of war God's hand was visibly prevailed, punished treachery and rewarded heroic persistence. From this we can gain firm confidence that the Lord will be with us in the future also."

"If the enemy does not want peace then we must bring peace to the world by battering in with the iron fist and shining sword of the doors of those who will not have peace."

NINETEEN DIE IN PITTSBURGH CAR WRECK

Every One of 114 Others Injured More or Less.

Nineteen persons were killed and every other one of the 114 passengers on a street car was more or less hurt in Pittsburgh when the car ran away in a tunnel which connects the South Side business district with the south hills.

After a wild dash of almost a mile through the tube the car emerged at Carson street and turned over on its side. Hospital doctors said that a number of the injured could not recover.

The car, which was of the latest low floor, steel type, was packed with city-bound shoppers when it left the station at the south end of the tunnel. A minute or two later the trolley is said to have left the wire and the lights went out. At almost the same instant, for some reason not yet determined, the motorman lost control and it dashed down the steep grade, gaining momentum with every instant.

A few feet from the mouth of the tunnel is a short curve, but so terrific was the speed the car had attained that the wheels at this point left the tracks.

The car instantly turned over on its side, piling the passengers in a struggling mass. It did not stop, but tearing along the sidewalk, struck a telegraph pole, the roof was ripped off and men, women and children were scattered along the roadway.

TRIED TO ALIGN SOUTH AMERICA AGAINST U. S.

German Plotting Revealed in Luxemburg's Notes.

Evidence of a German plot to align the nations of South America against the United States is revealed in telegrams sent to Berlin by the notorious Count Luxemburg, former German charge in Argentina, made public by the state department.

In one of the messages, of which there are some forty, Luxemburg reports that he induced President Irigoyen of Argentina to enter into a secret agreement with Chile and Bolivia, a "mutual rapprochement for protection versus North America," and did his utmost to have Peru included in such an agreement.

A message referring to the South American alliance merely said that the president at last had made up his mind to conclude such an agreement with Chile and Bolivia, and there was nothing in the correspondence to clear up just what negotiations were carried on with the nations.

ONE CHANNEL TO GERMANY FOUND

Code Messages Are Carried by Sailors on Neutral Ships

INVISIBLE INK IS EMPLOYED

Apparently Harmless Notes Are Found by Chemists to Be Messages Pertaining to War Moves.

Government agents have gathered evidence that certain persons in this country, many of whom are Swedes or Norwegians, have conducted a money-making scheme of transmitting letters to the northern European neutral countries or to Germany at high prices. By this means the British censorship in many cases was evaded.

Scores of persons now are under surveillance and a number of arrests probably will be made soon. Evidence that the channels of communications have been open ever since the United States entered the war has been uncovered, and officials suspect that much of the information which the German government is known to have received concerning war preparations in America have been transmitted under a well organized scheme directed by subjects of neutral countries assisted by some Americans.

Twenty per cent of the letters written in the United States or on shipboard, and heretofore sent to Europe by messenger or by a member of the ship's crew, have been found to bear messages in invisible ink or to contain code or cryptic phrases suspected of holding hidden meaning.

The discoveries were made by customs officials after promulgation, several weeks ago, of regulations under the trading with the enemy act forbidding transmission of communications to or from the United States except through the regular course of the mails, or under license of customs authorities and the war trade board.

When the rules were established a strict system of inspection of ships, their crews and cargoes was begun, and the dangerous nature of many communications found on shipboard was immediately discovered.

Before incoming ships were permitted to dock crews were mustered and their clothing and other personal effects examined carefully. Shore leave was given only by special license and every precaution taken to insure against secret passage of letters from the vessel to shore.

This action, taken suddenly without notice to the crews, caused the discovery of many letters which therefore had not been successfully concealed. These were subjected to examination by chemists and code experts, and one in five was found suspicious.

Most messages in invisible ink apparently were only personal communications from persons in the United States to friends or relatives in Germany and, although superficially they bore no evidence of carrying valuable information to the enemy, they were held up on the ground that they might be dangerous.

Twelve Killed in Mine Explosion

Twelve men were killed in an explosion in the Dour Coal company's mine near Nebo, Tenn.

LIVE STOCK AND GRAIN

Pittsburgh.

Cattle—Prime, \$13@13.50; good, \$12.25@12.80; tidy butchers, \$11@12; fair, \$9@10; common, \$7.50@8; heifers, \$6@10.50; common to good fat bulls, \$5@9; common to good fat cows, \$5@9; fresh cows and springers, \$5@9.00.

Sheep and Lambs—Prime wethers, \$11.75@12.50; good mixed, \$10.50@11.50; fair mixed, \$8.50@10; culls and common, \$5@7; heavy ewes, \$7@10; spring lambs, \$14@18; veal calves, \$16@16.50; heavy and thin calves, \$17@11.50.

Hogs—Prime heavy, \$16.75@16.80; heavy mixed, mediums and heavy yorkers, \$16@16.75; light yorkers, \$15@16.25; pigs, \$15@15.75; roughs, \$15@16; stags, \$13.50@14.25.

Cleveland.

Hogs—Heavies, \$17; mediums, \$16.85; mixed, \$16.85; yorkers, \$16.85; pigs, \$15.25; roughs, \$15.50; stags, \$14.25.

Sheep and Lambs—Good to choice, \$17@17.50; fair to good, \$16.50@17.25; common, \$11@14; choice sheep, \$10@15.

Calves—Culls and common, \$6@9; choice, \$16.50@17; fair to good, \$15.50@16.50; common and culls, \$10@14.50; heavy and common, \$6@13.

Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$11@12.50; good to choice butchers, \$9@10; fair to good, \$6@9; common to light steers, \$5@6; good to choice heifers, \$7.50@8.50; choice fat butcher bulls, \$7@8; hologna bulls, \$5@6.50; choice fat cows, \$6.75@7.75; fair to good, \$6@6.75.

Chicago.

Hogs—Bulk, \$15.90@16.40; light, \$15.20@16.25; mixed, \$15.70@16.50; heavy, \$15.70@16.55; rough, \$15.70@15.90; pigs, \$11@16.40.

Cattle—Native steers, \$7.25@14.35; western steers, \$6.30@12.75; stockers and feeders, \$6.25@10.25; cows and heifers, \$5.10@11.20; calves, \$9@11.50.

Chicago Grain Close.

Corn—Dec. 1.27 1/4; Jan. 1.24 1/4; May, 1.22 1/4.

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SNYDER'S TRAVELETTES

(Continued from first page.)

reate" for Bedford county for many years. I was afraid to be a poet a all those new girls knowit for th might want to make me their go-a

But, here's to the teachers. They're better than preachers. They teach us all "how to shoot." They teach us to spell Read, write and yell So always their horn I will toot.

I hope they will tarry And none of them marry Till after the Germans are whipped And not tell their ages But get better wages— After the war be equipped.

D. W. SNYDER

P. S. If I don't see any of you any more this year I hope to see you in the next.—D. W. S.

PIONEER GOLD DISCOVERER

HOPEFUL OF OLD MINE

David B. Weaver of Saxton, Pa., one of two surviving men who first discovered gold in this country, is in St. Louis on his way to his home after attending the thirty-fourth annual convention of the Montana Pioneers at Anaconda, Montana.

Weaver, who is 73 years old, announced that again he has discovered gold, and in one of the claims which he worked while on his first tour of that country in search of gold in 1864. He has a claim to this piece of land and has made preparations to make a thorough search of it, and is convinced that his efforts will be successful. Weaver says he was compelled to abandon the claim in the old days because of an Indian uprising at that time. Now, after fifty years, he says, explorations have justified his belief that he has found the site of "the Lost Gold mine," as it is called. Weaver is a member of the Montana Historical Society and has written books on the subject of pioneer mining.

Weaver is stopping with relatives at 2916 Caroline St., St. Louis, Mo.

Responsibility Strengthens the Will

Have you made your New Year resolutions yet? Whether you have or not, the article by Dr. James J. Walsh in the January American Magazine will help you to form and keep them. He says:

"Responsibility strengthens the will. Many weak men when put into a position of responsibility has made good and astonished his associates by the exhibition of qualities that they never imagined he possessed, and that probably would have lain dormant had not responsibility brought them to the surface. There is no great mystery about this. A position of responsibility forces a man to make quick decisions, and this training naturally strengthens the will."

"There is still another reason why responsibility develops a man's will. If an individual is holding down a position of trust, he is naturally looked up to by his subordinates. This puts him on his mettle, and he uses all his resources in the determination to prove worthy of the trust. Responsibility has also been known to cure men of the drink habit for the same reason."

BURKET—CREPS

Mr. Earl S. Burket and Miss Kathryn Creps both of Yellow Creek were united in marriage Thursday, Dec. 20 by Rev. J. T. Bell.

Steckman Postoffice

The postoffice at Steckman will likely be discontinued as no applicant for postmaster has applied. The matter will be held in abeyance for two weeks.

See That Stars Point Upward

When making or buying an American flag, be sure that one single point of each star is pointing upward. This way alone is correct.—Christian Science Monitor.

First Women Voters

The first experiment in woman suffrage was in New Jersey, which organized as an independent state two days before the Declaration of Independence, with a constitution that allowed universal suffrage, male and female, without regard to color. This constitution was not changed until 1844, when suffrage was restricted to males; on the alleged ground that women, as a class, did not care for it or exercise it.

FOR SALE

A Grand Piano, full size, four corner, screw legs. Manufactured by Arion Piano Fort Co., of Brooklyn, N. Y. The piano was the property of the late Job Shoemaker and cost new \$1,000. Same used but little and in good condition, same as new. A magnificent piece of furniture for your department and also a worthy antique. Don't buy until you see this one. Will consider \$150 for quick sale. Have a photo of the piano. For particulars, write to C. E. Bollinger, Bedford, Pa.

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TAX OFFICERS COMING

From January 2 to February 15—
Office in Postoffice Building.

In a communication received by this paper, Collector of Internal Revenue, B. F. Davis, announces that a federal income tax officer will be sent into this county on Jan. 2nd, and will be here until Feb. 15th. He will have his office in Post office and willing to help persons subject to the income tax make out their returns without any cost to them for his services.

Returns of income for the year 1917 must be made on forms provided. Because many people do not understand the law and will not know how to make out their returns, the government is sending in this expert to do it for them. But the duty is on the taxpayer to make himself known to the government. If he doesn't make return as required before Mar. 1, he may have to pay a penalty ranging from \$20 to \$1,000. So, if you do not want to take chances, you better call on the income tax man. If you are not sure about being subject to the tax, better ask him and make sure. Whether you see the income tax man or not, you must make return if your net income amounts to \$1,000. (single) or \$2,000. (married.)

The Collector suggests that everybody start figuring up now his income and expenses so as to be ready with the figures when the experts arrive. Expenses, however, do not mean family expenses, money used to pay off the principal of a debt, new machinery, buildings, or anything like that. They mean what you spend in making your money—interest, taxes paid, hired help, amount paid for goods sold, seed, stock bought for feeding, rent, (except for your dwelling) etc. Income includes about every dollar you get.

Want to Raise Rates

Clear Telephone Company, operating in Southern Blair and Northern Bedford Counties, have filed with the Public Service Commission a new tariff of rates for telephone service, effective January 18, 1918, providing for an increase in the rates for rural party line service in that the new schedule provides for the following rates of charge:

Business, \$20.00 per year.
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GOVERNOR BRUMBAUGH EN- DORSES HUMANE EDUCATION

Under date of October 1st, 1917, Mrs. Mary F. Lovell, corresponding secretary of the Woman's Pennsylvania Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, wrote to Governor Brumbaugh saying she remembered that when he was Superintendent of Public Instruction in Porto Rico and also when he was Superintendent of Public Education in Philadelphia, he expressed a genuine interest in humane education, and realized its importance as a basis on which to build the kind of character which would be actively benevolent in all directions, and that she felt sure that he realized that the present dreadful war would not taken place if humane teaching had in former generations been regarded as fundamental in the education of those who were the cause of the war.

She added that the Women's Pennsylvania S. P. C. A. had for many years gone to the expense of employing ladies to visit periodically the public and parochial schools of Philadelphia and give talks on kindness to every living creature; that the society now wished to somewhat enlarge the scope of its effort, and endeavor to promote humane education in as much of the State as its finances would permit; that the matter was in her charge, and it had occurred to her that it might be well to secure the services of some good speakers to address teachers' institutes; and that it had been suggested to her that his Excellency would be likely to know suitable persons in different parts of the State who could be approached with the proposition.

The Governor's Reply
COMMONWEALTH OF PENN'A.
EXECUTIVE CHAMBER

Harrisburg, Oct. 4, 1917.

MRS. MARY F. LOVELL,
215 Summitt Ave., Jenkintown, Pa.
My dear Mrs. Lovell:

I shall ask Dr. J. George Becht, Secretary of the State Board of Education, who is familiar with all persons in this State capable of rendering the service you desire, to send you at once the list of these people, and I wish to add my commendation of the splendid thought contained in your letter of the first instant, and to express the hope that humane education may be imparted to all the children in the schools of this great State.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) M. G. BRUMBAUGH

WAR TRUCKS FOR PERSHING

On Tuesday afternoon at about 3 o'clock word was received by the Committee of Public Safety that the expected squadron of war trucks on their way from Detroit to the coast were approaching Schellsburg and might be expected to arrive at Bedford before 5 o'clock. Arrangements had been made to notify the population, and at 4 o'clock the Electric Light plant sounded the signal of the approach, while the church bells joined in awakening the echoes. As it was Christmas Eve the stores were full of shoppers and many were at their homes preparing for the celebration of our greatest Christian holiday. Nevertheless a great assemblage greeted the soldiers who brought the cumbersome vehicles down Pitt Street over the Lincoln Highway. Flags waved and cheers resounded. This squadron consists of 1 motor car roadster for company commander; 1 light truck repair; 27 cargo trucks; 1 truck baggage and rations; 2 trucks gasoline supply; and 1 rolling kitchen.

Members of the Public Safety Committee had gone out to meet the transports and escorted them to and through the town to their stopping place where they were to rest over Christmas Day. Each man has a sleeping-kit and the court house had been secured for their shelter, but Mr. Lee Hoffman patriotically offered the use for sleeping purposes of his garage, his hotel with all its beds and cots and floor space for the overflow. His offer was thankfully accepted. During the mild portion of the year the men of the Quartermaster's Department camp out at night, but at this cold season it is necessary that they be warmly housed. The squadron includes a kitchen car and a car of supplies and rations, but Bedford wanted to be hospitable and help the boys enjoy themselves while here. After consulting Capt. Bronson the commanding officer, it was decided to give them free picture shows on Christmas afternoon and a good breakfast on Wednesday morning before their departure. In this the Committee of Public Safety were enthusiastically backed financially by the citizens of the town led by Mr. Fred Sammel who undertook the collection of necessary funds, and by Mr. Biser who gave free admission to all the soldiers. The men expressed themselves as well pleased with their reception and treatment here.

The personnel of the crews of these trucks, being specimens of true American manhood, impressed everybody favorably and many remarks were made that were flattering to them.

It is hoped that the armory, vacated by our local Company L may be secured for the use of these convoys of war trucks which will be coming along in great numbers

FARMERS' INSTITUTE

Remember the Farmers' Institute of Bedford county will be held in the Friend's church at Fishertown, Jan. 9 and 10. High School Auditorium at Mann's Choice Jan. 11 and 12. Brethren church Yellow Creek, Jan. 14, 1918. Look for program in county papers next week. The sessions are all free and you are all welcome, the whole family. So arrange your work so that you can attend all the sessions in your locality. Come and let us learn more about our business. Our instructors are all men who live on and operate their own farms. They know something of the actual working of the farm.

W. F. BIDDLE,
County Chairman

A BIT OF PHILOSOPHY
FROM
THE BEST IS GOOD ENOUGH
BY
JAMES WHITCOMB RILEY

I quarrel not with
Destiny,
But make the best of
everything—
The best is good enough
for me.

Leave Discontent alone, and she
Will shut her mouth and let you sing
I quarrel not with Destiny.

I take some things, or let 'em be—
Good gold has always got the ring;
The best is good enough for me.

Since Fate insists on secrecy,
I have no arguments to bring—
I quarrel not with Destiny.

One only knows our needs, and He
Does all of the distributing.
I quarrel not with Destiny:
The best is good enough for me.

What Canadian Women Are Doing

A woman writes in the January Woman's Home Companion
"We found that our Canadian army in training contained scores of boys without mothers or near relatives. Through the Y. M. C. A. workers in the camps we obtained names of such lads, and later made a list of names which these boys furnished us. When they went abroad, we followed them with letters, newspapers, magazines and occasional boxes of homemade goodies. We visit the military hospitals in Toronto, hunt up the boys who have no friends here, send them fruit and flowers and have a chat with them. Nurses say they look eagerly for our coming. As our home is nearly an hour's ride from the hospital, my daughter and I knit during the journey. We always keep two or three pieces of work going at a time, and if a friend drops in, we offer her a garment to work on while we chat. In two years and a half we have knitted one hundred and six pairs of socks, besides caps, scarfs, gloves, cholera belts and mitts. The lesson we Canadian women have learned is to make minutes as well as hours count."

Bedford Presbyterian Church

By request the pastor of the church will deliver next Sunday evening a sermon on "The plan of the Book of Revelation and the place of the seven churches in it." A full church is expected. The hour is 7.30. At 11 o'clock in the morning, in connection with the service of Divine Worship, he will give a timely New Year message which no one should miss. S. S. and Men's Bible Class 10 a. m. Men, wake up! Christian Endeavor 6.45 p. m. The public is cordially welcome. A happy New Year to all the people of Bedford!

St. John's Reformed Church

Rev. J. Albert Eyer, Pastor.

Sunday School 10 a. m. Divine Worship 11 a. m. At this service the officers and teachers of the Sunday School will be consecrated for the coming year. At 7.30 p. m. A New Year's service. Sermon subject "What shall be my prayer for 1918?" A place and a welcome for all

Friend's Cove Lutheran Church

A. B. Miller, Pastor

St. James Church Sunday School, 9 a. m. Preaching 10 a. m. Catechetical instruction 11 a. m.

It's This Week.

While many have all through December been starting their Christmas Club Accounts for the Coming Year, it's this week that the Club starts. Do not delay. This Savings System has proved its worth and earned its good favor.

The seed is pennies, the harvest is dollars. You never miss the pennies. The dollars surprise you and help you.

JOIN TO-DAY. WE ALLOW INTEREST

Hartley Banking Co.
BEDFORD, PA.

CHRISTMAS AT ST. JOHN'S REFORMED CHURCH

Christmas was fittingly and beautifully observed in St. John's Reformed church. At Six o'clock Christmas morning the pastor, Rev. J. A. Eyer, read the New Testament of the coming of the Christ, a large audience joined in the gift of love. The church was overflowing with an audience. By the splendidly beautiful decorations with trees and branches. One especially fine form that stood center, before the altar, was beautifully illuminated with tiny lights, to the great delight of the folks. After the exercises were presided over by the Superintendent of the school, Mr. J. O. a large orange was presented to each child in Primary and Junior. Each of these same presented a pound who is to St. John's all that the name suggest and who does not need to order that he The offering of Paul's Orphan's splendid witness Christmas that our people. I than \$120.00.

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The annual meeting of the holders of the Bedford County Company of Bedford, Penna. will be held in its basement auditorium Monday, January 7th, 1918, between the hours of 10:30 a. m. and 1:30 p. m., for the purpose of electing thirteen Directors to serve for the year of 1918 and to transact such business as may come before such meeting.

Dec 28.

In time of need

Every woman should know the comfort, and experience the relief of a reliable remedy that can be depended upon to right conditions which cause headache, dizziness, languor, nausea and constipation. At such times, nothing is so safe, so sure and speedy as

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will not fail you

Directions of Special Value to Women are with Every Box.
Sold by druggists throughout the world. In bed

KING OF THE KHYBER RIFLES

A Romance of Adventure
By TALBOT MUNDY

CONTINUED FROM LAST WEEK

"What does it mean?" she asked him.
"Slow of resolution!"
"Another sign?" she laughed. "The gods love me! There always is a sign when I need one! Slow of resolution, art thou? I will speed thy resolution, art thou? You were quick to change from King, of the Khyber Rifle Regiment, to Kurram Khan. Change now into my warrior—my dear lord—my King again!"

She rose, with arms outstretched to him. All her dancer's art, her untamed poetry, her witchery, were expressed in a movement. Her eyes melted as they met his. And since he stood up, too, for manner's sake, they were eye to eye again—almost lip to lip. Her sweet breath was in his nostrils. In another moment she was in his arms, clinging to him, kissing him. And if any man has felt on his lips the kiss of all the scented glamour of the East, let him tell what King's sensations were. Let Caesar, who was kissed by Cleopatra, come to life and talk of it!

King's arm is strong, and he did not stand like an idol. His head might swim, but she, too, tasted the delirium of human passion tossed and given for a mad, swift minute. If his heart swelled to bursting, so must hers have done.

"I have needed you!" she whispered. "I have been all alone! I have needed you!"

Then her lips sought his again, and neither spoke.

Neither knew how long it was before she began to understand that he, not she, was winning. The human answer to her appeal was full. He gave her all she asked of admiration, kiss for kiss. And then—her arms did not cling so tightly, although his strong right arm was like a stanchion. Because he knew that he, not she, was winning, he picked her up in his arms and kissed her as if she were a child. And then, because he knew he had won, he set her on her feet on the footstool of the throne, and even patted her.

She felt the pity. As she tossed the hair back over her shoulder her eyes glowed with another meaning—dangerous—like a tiger's glare.

"You pity me? You think because I love you, you can feed my love on a plate to the Indian government? You think my love is a weapon to use against me? Your love for me may suit for a better time? You are not so wise as I thought you, Athelstan!" But he knew he had won. His heart was singing down inside him as it had sung since he left India behind. But he stood quite humbly before her, for he had not kissed her. He knew he had won. Yet if anyone had asked him how he knew that he had won, he never could have told.

"If you were to go back to India except as its conqueror, they would strip the buttons from your uniform and

tear your medals off and shoot you in the back against a wall! My signature is known in India and I am known. What I write will be believed. Rewa Gunga shall take a letter. He shall take two—four—witnesses. He shall see them on their way and shall give them the letter when they reach the Khyber and shall send them into India with it. Have no fear. Bull-with-a-beard shall not intercept them, as I have intercepted his men. When Rewa Gunga shall return and tell me he saw my letter on its way down the Khyber, then we shall talk again—you and I! Come!"

She took his arm, as if her threats had been caresses. Triumph shone from her eyes. She tossed her brave chin and laughed at him, only encouraged to greater daring by his attitude, and by the time they reached the ebony table and she had taken the pen and dipped it in the ink, she was chuckling to herself as if the one good joke had grown into a hundred.

She wrote in Urdu, with an easy, flowing hand, and in two minutes she had thrown sand on the letter and had given it to King to read. It was not like a woman's letter. It did not waste a word.

Your Captain King has been too much trouble. He has taken money from the Germans. He adopted native dress. He called himself Kurram Khan. He stole his own brother at night in the Khyber pass. These men will say that he carried the head to Khinjan, and their word is true, for I, Yasmin, saw it. He used the head for a passport, to obtain admission. He proclaimed a jihad! He urged invasion of India! He held up his brother's head before five thousand men and boasted of the murder. The next you shall hear of your Captain King of the Khyber rifles, he will be leading a jihad into India. You would have better trusted me.

YASMINI.
He read it and passed it back to her. "They will not believe me," she said, triumphant as the very devil over a brandered soul all hot. "They will be sure you are mad, and they will believe the witnesses!"

"Rewa Gunga shall start with this today!" she said, with more amusement than malice. After that she was still for a moment, watching his eyes, at a loss to understand his carelessness. He seemed strangely unabused. His folded arms were not defiant, but neither were they yielding.

"I love you, Athelstan!" she said. "Do you love me?"

"I think you are very beautiful, princess!"

"Beautiful? I know I am beautiful. But is that all?"

"Clever!" he added.

She began to drum with the golden dagger hilt on the table, and to look dangerous, which is not to infer by any means that she looked less lovely.

"Do you love me?" she asked.

"Forgive me, princess, but you forget. I was born east of Mecca, but my folk were from the West. We are slower to love than some other nations. With us love is more often growth, less

often surrender at first sight. I think you are wonderful!"
She nodded and tucked the sealed letter in her bosom.
"It shall go," she said darkly, "and another letter with it. They looked your brother's body. In his pocket they found the note you wrote him, and that you asked him to destroy! That will be evidence. That will convince! Come!"

He followed her through leather curtains again and down the dark pas-



"Do You Love Me?" She Asked.

sage into the outer chamber; and the illusion was of walking behind a golden-haired Madonna to some shrine of innocence. Her perfume was like incense; her manner perfect reverence. She passed into the cave where the two dead bodies lay like a high priestess performing a rite.

Walking to the bed, she stood for minutes, gazing at the Sleeper and his queen. And from the new angle from which King saw him the Sleeper's likeness to himself was actually startling. Startling— weird—like an incantation were Yasmin's words when at last she spoke.

"Muhammad lied! He lied in his teeth! His sons have multiplied his lie! Siddhattha, whom men have called Gotama, the Buddha, was before Muhammad and he knew more! He told of the wheel of things, and there is a wheel! Yet, what knew the Buddha of the wheel? He who spoke of Dharma (the customs of the law) not knowing Dharma! This is true—of old there was a wish of the gods—of the old gods. And so these two were. There is a wish again now of the old gods. So, are we two not, as they two were? It is the same wish, and lo! We are ready, this man and I. We will obey, ye gods—ye old gods!"

She raised her arms and, going closer to the bed, stood there in an attitude of mystic reverence, giving and receiving blessings.

"Dear gods!" she prayed. "Dear old gods—older than these 'Hills'—show me in a vision what their fault was—why these two were ended before the end!"

"I know all the other things ye have shown me. I know the world's silly creeds have made it mad, and it must read itself, and this man and I shall read where the nations sowed—if only we obey! Wherein, ye old dear gods, you love me, did these two disobey? I pray you, tell me in a vision!"

She shook her head and sighed. Sadness seemed to have crept over her, like a cold mist from the night. It was as if she could dimly see her plans foredoomed, and yet hoped on in spite of it. The fatalism that she scorned as Muhammad's lie held her in its grip, and her natural courage fought with it. Womanlike, she turned to King in that minute and confided to him her very inmost thoughts. And he, without an inkling as to how she must fail, yet knew that she must, and pitted her.

"Have you seen that breast under the armor?" she asked suddenly. "Come nearer! Come and look! Did she kill him? Was that a dagger-stab in his breast? I found perfume in these caves—great jars of it, and I use it always. I think that scent is the preservative. Athelstan—listen! I think he would have failed her! I think she stabbed him rather than see him fail, and then swallowed poison! Afterward their servants laid them there. She smiles in death because she knew the wheel will turn and that death dies too! He looks grim because he knew less than she. It is always woman who understands and man who fails! I think she stabbed him. She should have loved him better, and then there would have been no need. I will love you better than she loved him!"

She turned and devoured him with her eyes, so that it needed all his manhood to hold him back from being her slave that minute. For in that minute she left no charm unexercised—sex—mesmerism—beauty—flattery (her eyes could flatter as a dumb dog's flatter a huntsman)—grace unutterable—mystery—she used every art on him she knew. Yet he stood the test.

"Even if you fail me, well-beloved, I will love you! The gods who gave you me will know how to make you love; and humans are to learn. If you fail me I will forgive knowing that in the end the gods will never let you fail me! You are mine, and earth is ours, for the old gods intend it so!"

She seemed to expect him to take her in his arms again, but he stood respectfully and made no answer, nor any move. Grim and strong his jaw was, like the Sleeper's, and the dark hair three days old on it softened the

ing of its lines. His Roman nose and steady, dark, full eyes suggested no compromise. Yet he was good to look at. She had not lied when she said she loved him, and he understood her and was sorry. But he did not look sorry, nor did he offer any argument to quench her love. He was a servant of the raj; his life and his love had been India's since the day he first buckled on his spurs, and Yasmin would not have understood that.

Nor did she understand that, even supposing he had loved her with all his heart, not on any conditions would he have admitted it until absolutely free, any more than that if she crucified him he would love her the same, supposing that he loved her at all. Nor did she trust the "old gods" too well, or let them work unaided.

"Come with me, Athelstan!" she said. She took his arm—found little jeweled slippers in a closet hevn in the wall—put them on and led him to the curtains he had entered by. She led down the steps, and at the foot told him to put on his slippers, as if he were a child. Then, hurrying as if those opal eyes of hers were indifferent to dark or daylight, she picked her way among bowlders that he could feel but not see, along a floor that was only smooth in places, for a distance that was long enough by two or three times to lose him altogether. When he looked back there was no sign of red lights behind him. And when he looked forward, there was a dim outer light in front and a whiff of the cool fresh air that presages the dawn!

She led him through a gap on to a ledge of rock that hung thousands of feet above the home of thunder, a ledge less than six feet wide, less than twenty long, tilted back toward the cliff. There they sat, watching the stars. And there they saw the dawn come.

Morning looks down into Khinjan hours after the sun has risen, because the precipices shut it out. But the peaks on every side are very beacons of the range at the earliest peep of dawn. In silence they watched day's herald touch the peaks with rosy jeweled fingers—she waiting as if she expected the marvel of it all to make King speak.

It was cold. She came and snuggled close to him, and it was so they watched the sparkle of dawn's jewels die and the peaks grow gray again, she with an arm on his shoulder and strands of her golden hair blown past his face.

"Of what are you thinking?" she asked him at last.

"Of India, princess."

"What of India?"

"She lies helpless."

"Ah! You love India?"

"Yes."

"You shall love me better! You shall love me better than your life! Then, for love of me, you shall own the India you think you love! This letter shall go!" She tapped her bosom. "It is best to cut you off from India first. You shall lose that you may win!"

She got up and stood in the gap, smiling mockingly, framed in the darkness of the cave behind.

"I understand!" she said. "You think you are my enemy. Love and hate never lived side by side. You shall see!"

Her hands slipped into his, soft and warm; her eyes fastened on his and held them. And as they did so King sank, like a sack half-empty and toppled over sideways on the floor asleep. He neither dreamed nor was conscious of anything, but slept like a dead man, having fought against her mesmerism harder than he knew.

Statesmen, generals, outlaws, all make their big mistakes and manage to recover. Very nearly always it is an apparently little mistake that does most damage in the end, something unnoticeable at the time, that grows in geometrical proportion, minus instead of plus.

Yasmin made her little mistake that minute in believing King was utterly mesmerized at last and utterly in her power. Whereas in truth he was only weary. It may be that she gave him orders in his sleep, after the accepted manner of mesmerists; but if she did, they never reached him; he was far too fast asleep. He slept so deep and long that he was not conscious of men's voices, nor of being carried, nor of time, nor of anxiety, nor of anything.

CHAPTER XVII.

When King awoke he lay on a comfortable bed in a cave he had never yet seen, but there was no trace of Yasmin, nor of the men who must have carried him to it. He had no idea how long he had slept. It did not matter. He had probed Khinjan caves, and knew the whole purpose for which the lawless thousands had been gathering and were gathering still. Remained, to thwart that purpose. He began at the beginning, where he stood.

Behind him in a corner at the back of the cave was a narrow fissure, hung with a leather curtain, that was doubtless the door into Khinjan's heart; but the only way to the outer air was along a ledge above a dizzying precipice, so high that the huge waterfall looked like a little stream below. He was in a very eagle's acie; the upper rim of Khinjan's gorge seemed not more than a quarter of a mile above him.

Round the corner, ten feet from the entrance, stood a guard, armed to the teeth, with a rifle, a sword, two pistols and a long curved Khyber knife stuck handy in his girdle. As he looked, a little procession of women, led by a man, came up the ledge. The man was armed, but the women were burdened with his own belongings—the medicine chest—his saddle and bridle—his unrifled mule-pack. They came past the dumb man on guard and laid them all at King's feet just inside the cave.

He smiled, with that genial, face-transforming smile of his that has so often melted a road for him through sullen crowds. But the man in charge of the women did not grin. He was suffering. He growled at the women, and they went away like obedient animals, to sit half-way down the ledge and await further orders. He himself made as if to follow them, and the dumb man on guard did not pay much attention; he let women and man pass behind him, stepping one pace forward toward the edge to make more room. That was his last entirely voluntary act in this world.

With a suddenness that disarmed all opposition the other humped himself against the wall and bucked into the dumb man's back, sending him, weapons and all, hurtling over the precipice to the caverns into which the water tumbled thousands of feet away. The other ruffian spat after him, and then walked back to where King stood.

"Now heal me my boils!" he said, grinning at last, doubtless from pleasure at the prospect. He was the same man who had stood on guard at the "guest-cave" when Ismail led King out to see the Cavern of Earth's Drink. The temptation was to fling the brute after his victim. The temptation always is to do the wrong thing—to cap wrath with wrath, injustice with vengeance. That way was begun and are never ended. King beckoned him into the cave, and bent over the chest of medical supplies. Then, finding the light better for his purpose at the entrance, he called the man back and made him sit down on the box.

The business of lancing boils is not especially edifying in itself; but that particular minor operation probably saved India. But for hope of it the man with the boils would never have stood two turns on guard hand running and let the relief sleep on; so he would not have been on duty when the message came to carry King's belongings to his new cave of residence. There, would have been no object in killing the dumb man, and so there would have been an expert with a loaded rifle to keep Muhammad Anim lurking down the trail.

Muhammad Anim came—like the devil, to scotch King's faith. He had followed the women with the loads. He stood now, like a big bear on a mountain track, swaying his head from side to side six feet away. King jumped, nearly driving the lance into a new place in his patient's neck.

"Let him go!" growled Muhammad Anim. "Go, thou! Stand guard over the women until I come!"

The mullah turned a rifle this way and that in his paws, like a great bear dancing. The very Orakzai Pathan who had sat next King in the Cavern of Earth's Drink, was creeping up behind the women and already had his rifle leveled at the man with boils.

"Aye!" said the mullah, watching King's eyes. "He has done well, and the road is clear!"

The man with boils offered no fight. He dropped his rifle and threw his hands up. In a moment the Orakzai Pathan was in command of two rifles, holding King from among the women, whom he seemed to regard as his plunder too. The women appeared supremely indifferent in any event. King nodded back to him. A friend is a friend in the "Hills," and rare is the man who spares his enemy.

"None comes to earn a living in the 'Hills,'" growled the mullah, swaying his head slowly and devouring King with cruel calculating eyes. "Why art thou here?"

"I slew a man," said King. "Thou liest! It was my men who got the head that let thee in! Speak! Why art thou here?"

But King did not answer. The mullah resumed.

"He who brought me the message yesterday says he has it from another,



"Thou Liest! It was My Men Who Got the Head That Let Thee In! Else Why Art Thou Here?"

who had it from a third, that thou art here because she plans a simultaneous rising in India, and thou art from the Punjab where the Sikhs all wait to rise. Is that true?"

"Thy man said it," answered King.

"Then hear me!" said the mullah. "Listen, thou." But he did not begin to speak yet. He tried to see past King into the cave and to peer about into the shadows.

"Where is she?" he asked. "Her man Rewa Gunga went yesterday with three men and a letter to the Khyber. But where is she?"

So he had slept the King did not answer. He way into the cave and look mullah. The Orakzai Pathan among the women, and the

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New U. S. Naval Establishments

For many years there have been few additions to the number of navy yards and stations in the United States, but the war has made necessary a considerable increase in our facilities for conducting naval operations.

The naval aircraft factory at Philadelphia, Pa., and the naval operating base at Hampton Roads, Va., have recently been completed and are now in full commission. In course of preparation are a naval training station at Gulfport, Miss., and submarine bases at New London, Conn., and San Pedro, Cal. It will be noted that these two submarine bases are so situated as to add to the defense of both the Atlantic and Pacific Coasts. Located close to supplies of steel and coal is the projectile plant at Charleston, W. Va., which is expected to be in operation soon after January 1. The buildings erected for the exposition at San Diego, Cal., are serving a further use as a training station for the Navy, and thousands of Uncle Sam's recruits are being made into sea fighters with these artistic structures as a base.

The whole Navy Yard Service is, of course, humming with activity. There is a shortage of labor, however in certain lines and ship construction and other work is suffering in consequence. Anglesmiths, blacksmiths, boatbuilders, canvasworkers, cooper-smiths, drillers, fabric workers, framers, benders, machinists, power sewing machine operators (women), sail makers, ship draftsmen, shipfitters, shinsmiths, subinspectors of ordnance, and other mechanics and technical men are badly needed. The United States Civil Service Commission is urging, as a patriotic duty, that persons trained in these lines offer their services to the Government at this time of great need. Representatives of the Civil Service mission at the post offices in all cities are giving full information and supplying application blanks. No written examinations are required.

SABBATH SCHOOL LESSONS

For 1918.

During the coming year we will give a course of lessons in the life of Christ taken from the Gospel according to Mark. It will extend over the period of the first and second quarters. During the third quarter there will be presented a series of studies in the Christian life. The last quarter will take up some of the stories of the Patriarchs. These lessons will be most interesting. Classes should be urged to begin at the beginning of the year to make an exhaustive study of each lesson.

Time Is The Test

The Testimony of Bedford People Stands the Test

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Notice in Divorce

the Court of Common Pleas of Bedford County, Pa.

Frank A. Crawley vs. Nellie A. Crawley

IN Divorce.

On 1 November Term, 1917, Nellie A. Crawley, respondent, have mentioned case, you are hereby notified, in pursuance of the order of the Court of Common Pleas of the said County of Bedford, to be and appear in the said Court, on the third Monday, the 21st of January, 1918, to answer the petition or libel heretofore preferred by the libellant, Frank A. Crawley, husband, and show cause, if any have, why the said Frank A. Crawley should not be divorced from you. Hereof fail not, under the penalty of having the said petition and a decree of divorce granted without your absence.

ANDREW DODSON, Sheriff.

MADORE, Attorney for Libellant, Bedford Office Dec. 14th, 1917. 14, 4th.

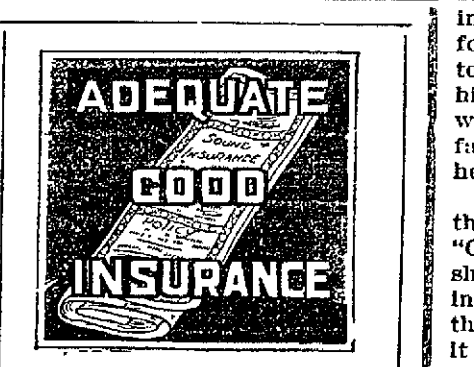
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ELECTION NOTICE

Members of the Friend's Cove Farmer's Mutual Fire Ins. Co., will meet in their office at Charlesville, Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918 at 9 a. m. for the purpose of nominating and electing officers for the ensuing year.

D. H. Whetstone, Sec.

Meeting of Stockholders
The annual meeting of the Stockholders of the First National Bank of Schellsburg, Pa., for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year will be held at the Banking house on Tuesday, Jan. 8, 1918 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 M.

1918 DOG LICENSE

All dogs must be licensed on or before January 15, 1918. You can secure your license by writing C. L. Longenecker, County Treasurer, Bedford, Pa. You must state in your letter the breed, sex, age, color and marking of your dog. You must also enclose one dollar for each male dog and two dollars for each female dog and enclose 3c for postage.

You can also secure your license by going to any one of the following Justices of the Peace:

- J. C. Anderson, Bedford, R. D.
- S. H. Hinkle, Baker's Summit.
- S. W. Salckel, Six Mile Run.
- W. H. Rose, Cumberland Valley.
- G. W. Richey, Everett.
- A. W. Hillegass, Buffalo Mills.
- E. A. Simons, Hopewell.
- H. W. Cogan, Yellow Creek.
- H. V. Evans, Hyndman.
- L. C. Meerkle, New Buena Vista.
- R. M. Hoenstine, Imber.
- M. Little, Saxton.
- Robert D. Lashley, Aramas.
- M. Styer, Mann's Choice.
- R. C. Meerkle, New Buena Vista.
- R. C. Smith, Point.
- Morgan Prosser, Alum Bank.
- Levi H. Figard, Breezewood.
- Dr. J. G. Candler, Rainsburg.
- Robert M. Wilfong, Schellsburg.
- Amuel Johnson, Chaneyville.
- Joseph Penrose, Fishertown.
- C. W. Chappel, Pavia.
- Cyrus Sell, Woodbury.
- J. H. Snoeberger, New Enterprise.

After January 15, 1918, all unlicensed dogs will be killed, this will be rigorously enforced by the Secretary of Agriculture of Pennsylvania.

Under the new act between sunset and sunrise all dogs must be either penned up, chained or tied "under reasonable control of some person."

This section will also be enforced.

WILLIAM S. DAVIS,

THOMAS C. BRADLEY,

NEVIN DIEHL,

Commissioners of Bedford County.

Attest:

GEO. R. SHUCK, Clerk.

Dec. 21.—

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BELGIUM HEROIC RULER IN HIS FIELD UNIFORM



KING ALBERT
New photograph of King Albert of Belgium, showing him in his field uniform.

A GENERAL SURVEY OF THE WAR

Unexpectedly balked in their march toward the Italian plain by the loss of the Monte Asolone positions within twenty-four hours after they had captured them, the Austro-German forces are concentrating heavily, according to all available reports, north and northeast of this important approach to dominating Monte Grappa. A new and unprecedentedly vigorous onslaught on the barriers to the plains is expected soon, not only at Monte Grappa but on the Asiago plateau and possibly the lower Piave, where enemy troop concentrations also are recorded.

Although expert opinion appears to be approaching unanimity that the Austrians have given up hope of breaking through the Italian lines at present so far as to force another great retreat, all available information indicates the enemy wants to achieve another big success by capturing all peaks commanding the plains.

A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd reports that notwithstanding the state of siege, sacking of wine stores continues in the capital accompanied by the riotous scenes now familiar. Many shops and dwellings have been pillaged as well as the Danish Red Cross. Mobs have been attacked with machine guns and at one time there was a regular engagement in the streets.

The Moscow soviet has decided to establish martial law but the reason for the action is not stated. General Verkhovski, Kerensky's minister of war, has offered his services to the Ukraine government. Most of the reports of military movements in connection with the apparently impending clash are under Thursday's date. They include the arrival of General Duff with a strongly reinforced body of Cossacks at Ufa, where he suppressed Bolshevik organizations and continued his advance to Samara and Saratov. Orenburg is surrounded by Cossacks.

Ukrainian troops are said to be concentrated between Homel and Bakhmach, while Bolshevik forces are gathering at Minsk.

The Maximalist troops trying to reach Kiev were stopped by torn-up railroad tracks.

The rada is said to be in complete control of Odessa and to have been joined by the Black sea fleet. The Bolsheviks have occupied Proskurov, in Podolia. The Syzran soviet is said to have disbanded four Cossack regiments there. All reports continued disconnected, however, and often contradictory.

A German aeroplane was brought down and its crew of three captured in one of two German raids Saturday night. It was announced by Lord French, commander-in-chief of home defense forces.

Austria Hungary has 1,192,500 men in seventy-nine and one-half divisions now in the field, according to accurate information.

The dual empire's armies have not been augmented in manpower since the end of 1916. At the present time the seventy-nine and one-half divisions in fighting trim include twenty-four separate and distinct classes, called up during the whole period of the war.

At the outbreak of the war in 1914 Austria-Hungary called up sixty divisions, approximately 900,000 men. At the end of 1915 her total mobilized was seventy-six divisions (about 1,140,000 men).

While the Austro-Hungarian manpower has not been increased the artillery strength has been tremendous since the start of 1917.

After Given Heavy Fine, Thompson of Dawsons, potato dealer, was fined selling potatoes above the price by the food controller.

KEYSTONE PARAGRAPHS

A movement to increase the street car fare in Pittsburgh from five cents to five and one-half and six cents was launched by the Pittsburgh Railways company. It was announced at the same time that a settlement had been reached between the company and its motormen and conductors under which the 3,100 men would receive an increase in wages of two and one-half cents an hour at once and an additional two and one-half cents an hour after Feb. 1, or any time before then that the state public service commission allows the increased fare to be levied.

Mayor Thomas B. Smith of Philadelphia was indicted on charges of contempt of court and violation of the election laws in connection with the holding of the primary election in the Fifth ward last September when a policeman was shot and killed by alleged New York gunmen. Other charges, including one alleging malfeasance in office, will be considered tomorrow. The action of the grand jury assures the trial of the mayor before a judge and jury.

Howard Heinz, food administrator for Pennsylvania, announced the food products now held in Pennsylvania cold storage plants will not be allowed to be shipped to other states. The supply in storage is sufficient only to meet the requirements and must be released for the markets at the time and in the quantity specified by the food administrator, Mr. Heinz declared. Only in this way, he added, can a serious shortage be prevented.

Fifty dollars for bacon was the record established at Magistrate Wallace Borland's police court in Pittsburgh. In lieu of the \$50, William Newman, a negro, will be allowed to work out the market price of "said pound of bacon" at 60 cents a pound, at the rate of one day for each cent of cost. Newman is alleged to have stolen a pound of bacon from an East End merchant.

After an exciting passage from England, Rev. G. W. Buckner arrived in Connellsville to take up the pastorate of the First Christian church. Mr. Buckner was on the liner referred to as having accounted for a German submarine off the Irish coast, but he did not see the submersible. The lookout and the gunners were the only persons who saw the undersea craft, Mr. Buckner stated.

Arrested at Jenners, Somerset county, by Deputy United States Marshal William B. Herrington, Peter Rind and Herman Fuchs, two alleged German alien enemies, were remanded to the Allegheny county jail for action of the Ohio federal authorities. It is alleged by federal officers here that they escaped from Columbus after an effort had been made to intern them.

When Miles M. Dawson, the New York actuary engaged by Auditor General Snyder to make a special audit of the state compensation insurance fund, asked to see the books, he was told that he would first have to get permission of the board. There will be no meeting of the board until January. Dawson reported to Snyder, but made no other efforts.

In an opinion the Pennsylvania attorney general's department ruled that volunteer police officers, created by a recent act of assembly, can serve warrants in any county in the state, but that they cannot make arrests without warrants in any county except that in which they are commissioned.

A provision of the compensation law exempting farm laborers and domestic servants from the operations of the act is constitutional in the opinion of William H. Keller, first deputy attorney general, given to the state compensation board.

Samuel G. Maloney, head of the Philadelphia branch of a private detective agency and one of the principal figures in the Fifth ward case, was indicted by the grand jury on charges of conspiracy to murder and to prevent a free and fair election.

Seven persons were seriously hurt and many others injured when the ceiling of the Gem theatre, a "movie" house in Pittsburgh, collapsed, burying hundreds of patrons, most of them children, under the debris of supports, plaster, laths and tinning.

Excessive supplies of coal found hoarded in manufacturing establishments in Philadelphia will be commandeered through the co-operation of the fuel administration and the federal authorities, it was announced.

Fire which for a time threatened to destroy the business center of Erie was brought under control after doing damage of \$200,000. Four firemen were injured, two seriously, and ten were overcome.

Because of a disagreement with his father over the price of a pair of shoes the boy bought, Raymond Hagan, aged fourteen, Steelton high school student, hanged himself in his bedroom.

The state board of pardons announced that it had recommended that the death sentence of Henry Ward Mottern, Johnstown convict, be commuted to life imprisonment.

OVERCOATS SHORT OFFICIAL ADMITS

Calling of Draftees Swamped Quartermaster's Department

LATE DELIVERY THE CAUSE

Millions of Dollars' Worth of Orders Were Placed Before War Was Declared, Senate Committee Is Told

Clothing, shoes and food supplies for the American army were investigated by the senate military committee, turning its general inquiry into war preparations to the quartermaster general's department.

It was developed that millions of dollars were spent just before the United States entered the war to provide for the great army since raised.

Major General Sharpe, quartermaster general, now a member of the new council and soon to turn his office over to Major General Goethals, was before the committee. For an hour he answered confidential questions behind closed doors. He was closely examined, especially regarding the admitted shortage of overcoats, which he said was due principally to late deliveries of large orders.

Except for overcoats and a few other winter garments, of which he said complete stocks would be in camp by Dec. 31, the general said there is no clothing shortage.

Shoes also, General Sharpe said, have been provided in ample quantities per capita, but the average drafted man of the national army has proved to be so much larger physically than the regulars and guardsmen with whom the department has had to deal in the past that many of the shoes, and overshoes as well, have proved useless. Manufacture of the smaller sizes has been stopped, but the situation resulted in some hardships for the drafted soldiers before it could be corrected.

General Sharpe said food has been ample and of fine quality and the committee assented. No complaints regarding food had been received, the general testified.

Col. Isaac N. Lewis, inventor of the Lewis machine gun, laid before the senate probers evidence to show that, since the United States entered the war against Germany, he had repeatedly offered to rush the manufacture of his gun for the United States army, relinquishing every dollar of royalty, but that he had been repulsed by the ordnance bureau, of which General Crozier is the head.

As late as Dec. 11 last, Colonel Lewis testified, he wrote a letter to Secretary Baker, renewing his offer. In that letter he wrote that he was willing to relinquish royalties aggregating \$2,250,000 on 40,000 guns already under contract for the government. No reply has reached him.

Because of the ordnance bureau's refusal to accept his offer, Colonel Lewis said, the American troops face a grave shortage in gun equipment. He insisted that France and Great Britain can only supply the American forces with arms by "stripping" themselves and that every arms factory in America ought to be put at once upon the manufacture of light and heavy guns.

Colonel Lewis declared that the United States will be unable to turn out the guns fast enough to equip 1,000,000 men on the western battle front with guns within a year's time. Only by relying on France and Great Britain can it be done. This, he said, bitterly, is the fault of inefficiency in the ordnance department.

CAPPS DELAYED SHIPBUILDING PROGRAM

So Declares Chairman Hurley Under Cross-Examination.

Admiral Capps, who succeeded Maj. Gen. Goethals as general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation, delayed the award of contracts approved by his predecessor for nearly three months. These contracts provided for the fabrication plants and while the country was demanding speedy construction of ships Admiral Capps consumed two months in altering the plans that had been approved and were ready for award by General Goethals when he resigned as the result of his controversy with Mr. Denman.

E. N. Hurley, chairman of the United States shipping board and president of the Emergency Fleet corporation, made this statement under cross-examination before the senate commerce committee, which is investigating the shipping problem.

Other delays in carrying out the ship program resulted from changing the specifications for wooden ships on the basis of a report by a special committee headed by Charles A. Piez, the present general manager of the Emergency Fleet corporation.

It was developed that the controversy between General Goethals and former Chairman William B. Denman was responsible for a delay of at least two months and that the lack of coordination of authority led to the preparation of plans for wooden ships which had to be abandoned after construction had begun. The situation as to wooden ship construction is such at present that the contracts already let to yard on the Atlantic coast may be cancelled and transferred to the Pacific coast.

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(Signed) Joshua Browning.

A Junk.
Junk is the name of a vessel in common use in the river and coastal trade of China. It is also used by the Japanese. The junk has a high fore-castle and poop, and ordinarily three masts. Junks, although clumsy vessels, incapable of much seamanship or speed, have proved themselves very seaworthy. The junk of Japan is considerably superior to that used in China.

Queer Mixup in Names.
People with queer names often associated in a way which turns the editorial paragraphs with a rial. Such a mixing up of names only one real change of name was involved in Miss Bertha R. Fen marriage to John B. Bold before the death of South Norwalk, with Miss Anna Hux as attende

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